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DOROTHY BATES,

GOVERNOR'S LITTLE GIRL,

UNVEILS TABLET

A MEMORIAL BRONZE FOR JOHN PAUL AT EAST BOSTON.

PHOTO BY CHICKERING

MRS. JOHN L. BATES AND CHILDREN

Little Miss Dorothy Bates, the pretty daughter of the Governor to-day in East Boston gracefully unveiled the first memorial ever erected in honor of John Paul Jones, the Revolutionary naval hero.

A large crowd was present at the ceremony, and applauded Miss Dorothy's act with great enthusiasm. The memorial is in the form of a bronze tablet. It was erected in the yard of the school building which bears the name of the famous sea fighter by the John Paul Jones Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

After the little girl had pulled the string and the people had clapped their hands, Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., made the oration. The history of the hero was sketched and his bravery eloquently portrayed. The speaker was frequently applauded.

Addresses were also made by the Rev. Edward A. Horton and General Francis Appleton.

MANICURE SET

SEIZED IN TUCKER'S HOME

NEW PROOF

AGAINST ALLEGED PAGE SLAYER

Authorities Captured a Complete Set of Instruments, Among Which Was a Scalpel, and This is Expected to Prove an Interesting Bit of Evidence at the Trial—Tucker Loses First Fight for Freedom.

THE LIFE OF CHARLES L. TUCKER MAY HANG UPON A MANICURE SET.

IT HAS BEEN POSITIVELY LEARNED TO-DAY THAT CHIEF AMONG THE ARTICLES TAKEN FROM THE TUCKER HOME BY THE STATE POLICE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ARREST OF TUCKER WAS A SET OF MANICURE INSTRUMENTS, THE MOST IMPORTANT ARTICLE OF WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE POLICE VIEW, IS A SCALPEL.

IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND, OR THINKS IT HAS FOUND, EVIDENCE OF THE MOST DAMAGING CHARACTER AGAINST TUCKER, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MANICURE SET, AND ITS SCALPEL.

This is believed to be the mysterious evidence which the State police have been hinting at for several days.

Tucker is known to have been excessively neat in his personal appearance.

He was in the habit of manicuring his nails frequently, and he had in his possession a set of instruments similar to those found on any lady's dressing case.

On the night of the arrest the officers invaded Tucker's room and seized all his personal possessions.

Among other things was the manicure set.

The officers were noticed to whisper earnestly among themselves when they came upon the nail instruments.

The nail scalpel in particular was scrutinized. After being subjected to the eyes of every officer present, this scalpel, in common with all the other instruments of the set, were carefully wrapped in tissue paper and carried off.

It is believed that the officers had reason to suspect the presence of coagulated blood on the nail scalpel.

They reasoned that Tucker in all probability cleaned his finger nails soon after returning from his walk on the afternoon of March 31, the day Mabel Page was murdered, and that the manicure instruments, under a microscope, would reveal specimens of coagulated blood.

The State police have reasoned that if Tucker was guilty of the Miss Page murder he, in all probability, got some of her blood on his hands, and that this would appear on the scalpel.

The manicure instruments are now in Professor Wood's possession for examination.

The attitude of the State police would indicate that great significance has been placed upon facts already communicated by the fa-

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FOSS WARNS G. O. P. IT MAY LOSE BAY STATE

REPUBLICANS NOW HOLD UPPER HAND BY NARROW MARGIN OF 5 PER CENT.

"A change of but five per cent would make Massachusetts a Democratic State," was the warning uttered in the Republican State convention to-day by Eugene N. Foss, in defence of his substitute for the reciprocity plank in the platform submitted by the Committee on Resolutions.

"Last year we cast 400,000 votes in Massachusetts, and had a Republican majority of only 37,000. It would not be a difficult matter for the Democrats to get the votes needed to effect the change. Rhode Island, a conservative State, has a Democratic Governor, and one of her two congressmen is a Democrat."

Mr. Foss was not without support in the convention, as indicated by the applause accorded him when he took the platform, although much of it came from the galleries. No demonstration in his favor was not to be compared, however, with that which marked Senator Lodge's rising to the defense of the platform as drawn.

The enthusiasm was the first that appeared in what resembled a very cold convention. The delegates had been slow in assembling and had sat in apathy while the chairman read a lengthy address, and when Mr. Foss appeared they were plainly in need of something to wake them up.

Lodge at Helm.

With Senator Lodge at the helm, the Republican State Convention was opened in Tremont Temple this morning. The delegates filed into the hall slowly, taking seats according to their counties.

Two hours before the convention was called to order the corridors of the building were filled with people, who, as non-delegates, had no seats reserved for them. The hustle was not necessary, as the balcony open to the public was not more than half filled when the convention was called to order.

The party leaders arrived about 10 o'clock and went into conference in one of the side rooms. Senator Lodge, ex-Governor Crane, Everett C. Benton and Attorney-General Parker discussed the platform informally. The planks had been practically determined upon last evening, but the reciprocity question was talked over until the last moment.

"Spellbinding" Music.

The hall was draped and festooned with bunting, and a band played "spellbinding" music. Many ladies were present. The delegates numbered 1,019.

Major Thomas Talbot, chairman of the

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CHELSEA BOYS TAKE AS MODEL JACK SHEPPARD

Youngest Burglars Ever in the Local Court Confess.

TRIED TO BREAK A SAFE

The two youngest burglars ever arrested in Chelsea were arraigned in the police court there this morning, and pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a fish market. They attacked the safe with cold chisel and hammer, after ransacking the proprietor's desk, and exhausted their wits in the effort to solve its combination. Thomas Sheppard, eleven years old, and Herbert Miller, a year his senior, had read about Jack Sheppard, the famous British boy burglar, and were trying to emulate him. They broke a glass pane in a window in Leslie Poland's market at No. 182 Broadway, which is near the homes of the lads, and effected an entrance just before the curfew tolled at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening.

"We must not leave any clue for Old Sleuth," whispered Tommy

"Nor for Nick Carter," responded Herbert.

"I wish we had some dinnernuts," said Tommy, when he abandoned the task of safebreaking in despair.

"We'll get it before we tackle a bank," suggested Herbert.

The fishmonger saw the next morning that his safe's combination knob had been severely battered. Policeman Gaffney and Sergeant Tucker found out what boys in the neighborhood were fondest of reading detective stories. They arrested the boys this morning. Both lads confessed in court. Tommy showed more bravado than contrition. Herbert was shamefaced, but neither cried. The case was continued to May 12.

COREAN RULER FLEES, HIS PALACE IN FLAMES

IMPERIAL RESIDENCE AT SEOUL DESTROYED, ACCORDING TO DISPATCH.

LONDON, April 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that news has been received in the French capital that the imperial palace at Seoul, Corea, has been destroyed by fire, and that the Emperor has fled.

The building referred to is the "New" Palace. The American and British legations are almost within its enclosures.

"The "Old" Palace, some distance away, was abandoned by the Emperor some years ago, when, during the trouble with the Japanese, the Emperor was killed by their hand. The Emperor spent a year at the Russian legation, under Russian protection, and then moved to the "New" Palace, formerly the residence of the Regent, his father. He disliked the propinquity of the American and British legations, but the ministers have always politely refused to move to please him.

Emperor Yi Hevi, or Yi Hyoung, as it is also spelled, was born on September 8, 1852, and succeeded to the throne on January 21, 1864. His life has been one of constant dread of assassination. He is said to be in reality a nervous wreck, almost afraid of his own shadow.

MAKAROFF A SUICIDE?

By Cable to the Boston American.

LONDON, April 15.—From Rome comes the astonishing report by means of a despatch from the Far East to the Agenzia Libera that Admiral Makaroff committed suicide. The despatch says:

"The Russian and Japanese fleets met eighteen miles off Port Arthur. Admiral Makaroff, despite the advice of his captains, sought battle.

"The Japanese completely surrounded

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WOMAN SWOONS FIRE AND PANIC

The strong fumes that arose from burning grease, in a fire this morning at the Oak Grove Creamery, Hopkinton and Berkley streets, overcame Miss M. A. Shavlin, who lives next door, and it required the services of a physician several minutes to bring her to consciousness. The flames routed many of the residents of the neighborhood from their rooms, and caused a panic among the patrons of the restaurant. The building, owned by William Firkin, was damaged about $900.

BERRY AWARDED $1,500 IN DONOVAN LAWSUIT

LAWRENCE, April 15.—A verdict for $1,500 was returned by a jury in the Superior court today in the case of Michael T. Berry, former Socialist candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, against Jerry E. Donovan of Haverhill, who, he alleges, secured his discharge from the Haverhill Shoe Company because he was a nonunion man.

BATTERED BY FURIOUS SEAS

After a stormy passage of forty-six days, the new Hansa line steamer Warteufels arrived this morning from Calcutta. Captain Bode reports sailing from Calcutta March 1. After ten days out the steamer encountered strong gales and rough seas. In the next four or five days the steamer shipped tons of water, and was often buried under tremendous seas.

Captain Bode was compelled to heave to and for fifty-six hours the steamer drifted about at the mercy of the seas. The Warteufels was recently built, and belongs in Bremen. She brought a cargo of tea, burlap and indigo.

CHAMBERLAIN BACK.

LONDON, April 15.—Former Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, who has been on a trip through Egypt recuperating, returned to London to-day. He had a rousing ovation at the station.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations for postmasters: Maine, George A. Herrick, Madison; Massachusetts, Edwin Smith, Mittineague.

FIRST MOVE FOR TUCKER IS DEFEATED

Judge Luce Knows No Law That Would Let Defence Have Facts Wanted.

LETTER FROM MR. PARKER

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mous Harvard chemist in connection with this.

Charles L. Tucker's lawyers were defeated to-day in the Waltham Court in the first move made by them to save him from conviction for the murder of Mabel Page.

Lawyer James H. Vahey, who represented Tucker, asked Judge Luce for an order compelling the State authorities to allow the defence to see the exhibits in the case, and to enter the Page house and examine the room in which the tragedy occurred.

These are the things that Lawyer Vahey asked permission to examine:

FIRST—THE ORGANS OF MABEL PAGE, WHICH HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

SECOND—THE CLOTHES OF MABEL PAGE.

THIRD—THE CLOTHES OF THE DEFENDANT.

FOURTH—THE KNIFE ALLEGED TO BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE DEFENDANT'S HOUSE.

FIFTH — THE KNIFE SHIELD WHICH IS ALLEGED TO BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

District Attorney Sanderson opposed the motion. After hearing the arguments on both sides, Judge Luce overruled the motion. The prisoner's lawyer was very much disappointed.

Tucker himself was not in court. The only relative of any one interested in the famous case present was Tucker's father. He was extremely quiet, and while waiting for the court to convene, sat on a settee outside the room. The deep lines about his eyes and the generally haggard look of his face show how seriously the strain upon him has affected him.

His appearance was that of a man utterly heartbroken.

After a litgue case had been disposed of, Judge Luce said to Mr. Vahey:

"I will hear you, Mr. Vahey, when you are ready."

"All right," said Mr. Vahey, and then he read an elaborate motion setting forth the points already given as the claims of the defence.

TO PROTECT HIS CLIENT.

Mr. Vahey argued that the rights of the defendant would not be protected till these requests were granted, and that the granting of the motion would in no way prejudice the case of the government.

The motion also declared that requests made to Attorney-General Pickman were similar to those now made to the court had been refused.

"This man is now amenable to this court alone," said Mr. Vahey. "We know not when the grand jury will act and every day that it is denied the right to see certain things which the law admits he would not be denied in a higher court, his case is so far prejudiced.

"The examination of the stomach is a matter of vital importance. It is now fifteen days since Miss Page died. For many days the stomach, which is used to determine a most vital point, the time of death, has been in the hands of Professor Wood, of Harvard. Every day it remains there so much more are Mr. Tucker's rights and safety in jeopardy.

If the court takes this view of the case there is no doubt that an expert selected from capable men can be found satisfactory to us, and approved by this court.

"Even the Attorney-General does not deny that later we shall have the right to examine into these things. If we have the right then, have we not the right now?

SAYS COURT HAS POWER.

"If this court has the jurisdiction to hear this case, I contend it has the right to grant this motion.

"I further contend even if the grand jury shall indict, that the prisoner still has the right to the fullest examination as to probable cause.

"When all this means so much to him, when never afterward may he have the same protection that he now seeks to give him now, I appeal to the conscience of this court, and I ask that it will not refuse to make a decision till it has given to this defendant the careful consideration.

District-Attorney Sanderson, in reply, denied the jurisdiction of the lower court, and said that there was not a single bit of law that would allow the court "to pass upon this subsequent proposition."

LETTER FROM MR. PARKER.

Mr. Sanderson read the following letter to Messrs. Vahey & Innes from Attorney-General Parker:

"I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 12th, in which you advise me that you appear as counsel for the defendant in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles L. Tucker, now pending in the second district court of Eastern Middlesex at Waltham.

"You further state that you deem it important and essential for the protection of the defendant's interests, prior to expert chemist of standing and character to be permitted to examine, in connection with your expert, the organs of Mabel Page, which you appear to assert have been removed; the clothes of the defendant and a knife, which you state is alleged to have been taken from the defendant's house, and also a knife shield, which you state is alleged to be in the possession of the Commonwealth.

"You also state that you believe the interests of public justice require that I should permit you to examine, with a handwriting expert, a note which you say is claimed to have been found in the house of Mabel Page, and you also request that I furnish you with a photograph of such note, and that you be given authority to visit the Page premises and take a view thereof, and you further call my attention to your belief that you deem it important that these examinations should be made at once, and, further, you advise me that it is your intention in case I do not comply with your request to apply to the district court at Waltham for such order on Thursday morning.

NO PRECEDENT FOR IT.

"I know of no precedent that would require the prosecuting officers to yield to any of the specific requests or demands that you make, nor can I bring myself to believe that public justice requires any such concession. Your request seems to me to fall clearly within the prohibition of the rule that denies any right to the defendant to require the exhibition or production of evidence which is to be relied on by the Commonwealth before trial.

"I suggested to you yesterday that through the provisions of the rules of the Superior Court arrangement might be made, and perhaps should be, by virtue of which counsel for the defendant could properly examine exhibits believed to be significant and requiring expert knowledge for their true interpretation. Except by stepping in accordance with the rules of the Superior Court I know of no way by which such examination could or should be secured.

"Looking to such recognized methods of examination, I suggested to you yesterday that it might be advisable to have a special session of the grand jury in order that the Superior Court might have jurisdiction and act upon matters which now are within the province of no authority whatsoever vested in the District Court which would be competent to give any directions to the prosecuting officers with relation to the submission of evidence to the defence.

"I will advise Mr. Sanderson of your proposed motion. If there be any other matter with relation to which I can properly and in a manner consistent with what I believe to be my duty aid you in securing your defence, I hope you will call upon me. I regret, however, that I cannot view your present requests in the same light that you appear to.

In overruling the defendant's motion, Judge Luce said:

"On Monday Mr. Vahey called me up and told me that he should make such a motion as he has now made. As I had been a member of the bar for forty years and a justice of a lower court for twenty years, and had never before heard of such a motion, I have given it deep thought and study.

"While I admit there is much force in the contention of the attorneys for the defence, I can find no law that gives this court jurisdiction. The motion is therefore denied."

Hope Third Degree Will Make Tucker Confess

The horrors of the "third degree" are beginning to tell on Charles L. Tucker, the accused murderer of Mabel Page. Under a system of what has been termed "malignant persecution," the Middlesex County Jail officials, acting in behalf of the State officers, are seeking to wring a confession from him.

TUCKER IS KEPT IN THE CLOSEST CONFINEMENT POSSIBLE IN JAIL DISCIPLINE.

HE IS PERMITTED TO TAKE LITTLE EXERCISE.

HE IS NOT ALLOWED TO READ THE DAILY PAPERS.

HE IS NOT PERMITTED TO SMOKE.

HE IS ONLY ALLOWED TO CONVERSE WITH NO ONE EXCEPT HIS FAMILY.

HE COMPLAINS OF THE FOOD FURNISHED TO HIM. HE SAYS HE CANNOT EAT IT.

HIS PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS BEGINNING TO FAIL, AND HIS NERVE IS WEAKENING.

The State Police have built their hopes upon breaking down the prisoner's mental poise. They believe that the rigid enforcement of prison discipline may shatter his spirit and compel him to confess.

Yesterday Tucker remonstrated against such treatment. He accosted the keeper, who stands silently just without the cell watching the prisoner's every movement.

"Why am I hounded in this manner?" he asked. "What have you people against me that you won't allow me privileges prisoners have in every prison? I am not permitted to do this or that or the other thing. What am I permitted to do?"

ONLY ALLOWED TO THINK.

The officer regarded him for a moment and then said: "You are permitted to think."

Tucker apparently has no inkling as to why he is being kept in such absolute solitude.

He has said that he yearns for a human being to talk to. A clergyman has been made him a discreet and very brief call. Once or twice has he been permitted to confer with his attorneys. For a few minutes yesterday he was permitted to talk with his parents.

Aside from the persons named, he has not seen or talked to any one since he entered his cell at East Cambridge jail.

Such a change has been wrought in his appearance that his lawyers and jailers were shocked when they saw him yesterday.

It was the mother who first detected the change. The light in the cell was dim, but the mother's eyes were quick to note the alteration.

"Are you ill, Charlie?" she asked, in tremulous tones.

Tucker took his mother in his arms, and at first made no reply. Then he laid his head on her shoulder.

"No, mother," he said, "I don't think I'm sick. But this awful confinement is beginning to tell on me. I'll probably be all right when I get used to it a bit. It's all very new to me, you know."

Overcoming his weakness in the presence of his parents, he began to talk, in a more cheerful strain.

"I'll try not to be cast down," he told his mother. "I know that you both believe in me. I don't think I could stand it if I thought you didn't. God knows it's hard as it is.

"I think if they would let me move about a little I could stand the suspense a great deal better. But you see, I don't have much liberty of action."

Turning to his father he said:

"You can imagine, father, what it means to be deprived of a smoke. It would be a great comfort to me if the Sheriff would only permit it. I don't see what harm it was this will be one of the strongest points. It is said, that will be made in the strong shall cause against him. Why was Tucker carrying an empty knife sheath in his pocket on that night? Did it indicate that he had used the knife and hastily replaced it in his pocket, without thinking of the sheath?

These are questions that the prosecution will seek to answer.

BLOOD STAINS ON KNIFE?

In connection with this point, it is believed that the prosecution will show by Prof. Wood that there were blood stains on the knife blade found in the Tucker house. In this way the police hope to trace the weapon with which the crime was committed directly to Tucker.

Besides the knife and pencil as links to chain Tucker to the murder, the police have a witness who will swear that he saw Tucker enter the Page house that day. To admits he was on the day of the crime. It may be that this witness will swear that he saw Tucker actually going into or leaving the Page residence.

Who this important witness, it is said, is Egbert J. Shaler. Mr. Shaler talked of the crime immediately after its commission, but his lips have since been sealed so far as the public is concerned.

Did he see young Tucker, and will he be able to swear in court to the identity of his prisoner?

THE SOUP KETTLE IS WAITING!

Mysterious Evidence The State's Reliance

In the possession of the police is a mysterious piece of evidence that it is asserted will establish that Charles L. Tucker was in the room of Mabel Page the day she was murdered. Just what this evidence is the authorities are jealously keeping to themselves. It is of such a positive character, however, that the prosecution relies upon it to stamp young Tucker as the murderer of the woman.

It may be that the evidence consists of the lead pencil with which the note was written by Miss Page. It is said that the police have this pencil, and that it bears the imprint of a stationery firm for which Tucker formerly worked.

But from the confidence Attorney General Pickman has in his case it is believed that the evidence is even stronger than the finding of the pencil. This was indicated by a remark made by one of the officials in the case who knows the inside facts. He said:

"We have evidence which we believe will show, not merely Tucker's presence in the Page house, but actual physical contact with Mabel Page."

The fact that Tucker had admitted that the knife sheath found in the fish wagon

RUNAWAY DUE TO CAR SHRIEK

Scared by the whistle of a Boston & Worcester trolley car, two carriage horses owned by Dr. Smith, of Brookline, ran away, throwing the physician and his wife at Huntington avenue and Fenway street.

They were treated in a nearby drug store for small bruises. DeWitt Clay Broughton, a student at Tufts College, Class of 1904, stopped the runaways near the ball grounds.

HEAR SERMON; ADMIT MURDER

DETROIT, Mich., April 15.—Captain John Schwartz, of the Salvation Army, preached in German to a crowd at Bay City on the subject of forgiveness. Two young Germans in the crowd asked Schwartz if he would practice what he preached. Then they confessed to murdering Schwartz's aged mother in Germany, a short time before. On Schwartz's advice they returned to Germany, where they were sentenced to life imprisonment. Brigadier Blanche E. Cox told the story at a meeting of the Century Club.

ONE DEAD, ONE DYING FROM A BURST BOILER

NEW YORK, April 15.—By the explosion of a cylinder in the engine room of the works of William Meister at 50 North street, Williamsburg, this morning, one man was killed, one girl fatally injured and several others burned and hurt. In a panic many employes jumped from windows and were injured.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CITIES JOINED BY WIRELESS

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.—Buffalo and Cleveland are also joined by the wireless telegraph system.

Boats of the great lakes will be fitted with the system.

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After Easter Sale!
THE Easter season being late and cold I have left on hand 200 pieces of fine English Scotch and American Cloths from my enormous stock which I sold for suits ranging from $22 to $28. Rather than carry them over for next season, I will make suits
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EXPECT NEW GAS COMPANY FOR BOSTON

Financial Men Look for This Development from Present Litigation.

PLANS ARE KEPT SECRET

A new gas company for Boston is the latest development in the local gas fight. The capitalization is kept secret by those behind the proposition, and so is the exact personnel of its backers.

It is stated, however, that the capitalization will be large and that men who have for years been prominent in the Boston gas field will be identified with the new company.

In this connection the name of J. Edward Addicks is mentioned by some, while by others Thomas W. Lawson is said to be the backer.

Lawyer Bordman Hall is said to be actively interested in the new company.

Figured in Litigation.

Mr. Hall has figured in local gas litigation in years past, and a number of years ago was one of a group of capitalists and lawyers who endeavored to bring about a settlement of the Boston gas difficulties.

The precise character of the plans of the backers of the new company will develop by considerable extent upon the nature of the decision in the present case brought by Lawyer Tepper of the Delaware Company.

Lawyer Parker C. Chandler, the expert on Boston gas affairs, left for New York on the 10 a. m. train for the purpose, it is stated, of going over the details of the proposed new Boston gas company with New Yorkers interested.

Lawson Is Reticient.

Thomas W. Lawson, when questioned regarding the matter, admitted that he had heard of some such plan, but that he personally had nothing to do with the proposition, either directly or otherwise.

In State street financial circles the belief is expressed that Bordman Hall represents J. Edward Addicks in the matter and Lawson has nothing to do with it.

It is pointed out that Mr. Lawson has his own work cut out for him in his fight against the Standard Oil interests, and that it would be hardly possible at the present time for him to take an interest in a proposition of this character.

SACRED HEART'S OPENING GAME

WORCESTER, April 15.—After gym practice in a cage all Winter, the Sacred Heart Academy baseball team of this city will play its first game of the season with the Belmont A. A., of Malden, Patriot's day.

Owing to the poor weather it was impossible to get on the new academy grounds, which have just been completed. At first there were forty candidates out for the team, but Coach Carney reduced the number to fifteen. For catcher's position, Langdon and Hurley have been tried, and Coach Carney has there left of ten who came out, namely, Riley, Jones and Smith. Carney will hold down the pitcher's box. Powers, second base; Cunningham, shortstop; Courtney, third base; Houlihan, left field; O'Connell, centre field, and Berry, right field.

TWICE DIVORCED WITHIN A WEEK

Mrs. Florence May Kervin, of Stoneham, has been divorced from her husband twice in one week. Last Monday the case was called, Mrs. Kervin charging her husband, Walter J. Kervin, with cruel and inhuman treatment. Mr. Kervin made a general denial. Counsel for Mrs. Kervin was ready to go on with the case, but counsel for Mr. Kervin was not in court. Testimony was heard and a decree was granted to Mrs. Kervin.

Mr. Innes, counsel for Mr. Kervin, yesterday appeared before Judge Sheldon and asked that the case be reopened. The judge acquiesced. After hearing the testimony another decree was granted Mrs. Kervin, and she was given the custody of their two-year-old child.

GIRL SLAIN TO SAVE RICH MAN DISGRACE

BODY OF WOMAN WITH CARBOLIC ACID BURNS IN MOUTH PROVES MURDER.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

FREEPORT, L. I., April 15.—Developments in the investigation into the death of the woman whose body was found in the woods near Greenfield cemetery to-day indicate conclusively that she was brutally murdered.

The evidence points to a wealthy Brooklyn man as her slayer.

The first autopsy made by Dr. Denton showed a deep cut over her left eye, probably made by a club. There was also an abrasion on the top of the head, showing that a blow had been struck there. Across the right ear was another bruise.

Her lips and the inside of her mouth were burned with carbolic acid, but none of the poison had passed beyond the woman's palate.

Letters May Give Clue.

Two letters received by Coroner Wallace have aroused fresh interest, and may eventually furnish a clue. One letter inclosed $100 and asked that the woman be given a decent burial. It said that the body would be claimed later. This was mailed in New York. It bore no signature.

The second letter bore the postmark of the Brooklyn general office. The handwriting was that of a man. He said he knew all about the mystery, and when the right time came he would come forward and disclose everything concerning the woman's death.

The writer said positively that she had been the victim of a plot, and that she had been murdered because if she lived speedy exposure would come to a wealthy and prominent resident of Brooklyn.

The writer went on to say that the rich man, desperate at the prospect of disgrace, had inveigled the woman down to Hempstead with a promise that she should be placed in a hospital there and taken care of.

Acid Scheme of Slayer.

The letter writer said the woman had fallen into the plot, and that carbolic acid burns on her face and in her mouth were merely part of the scheme of her slayer to throw the detectives off the scent.

400 MINUTE MEN PARADE

Battle-Scarred Heroes Meet, March and Dine on 43d Anniversary.

ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Battle scarred and feeble, the few remaining members of the "Minute Men of '61" celebrated the forty-third anniversary by a business meeting in Wesleyan Hall, 36 Bromfield street, a parade and a banquet in Faneuil Hall. The business meeting was called to order by Maj. Austin S. Cushman, of East Orange, N. J.

These officers were elected: President, Capt. J. Frank Giles; senior vice-president, Benjamin S. Atwood; quartermaster and treasurer, Capt. Wm. Turner; adjutant and secretary, Capt. James H. Griggs; historian, Capt. John F. Reynolds; executive committee, Nathaniel Morton, Capt. James H. Stevens, Capt. Elisha N. Pierce, E. H. McCoy, General H. F. Peach, Sergt. Charles A. Ware and James H. Nason.

The parade formed on Bosworth street, with Maj. Cushman in command, with four hundred members in line, escorted by the Third Regiment Cadets band.

At the State House Gov. John L. Bates and staff reviewed the men, and Mayor Collins reviewed them at City Hall. Dinner was served in Faneuil Hall. Among the speakers were Gov. Bates, Mayor Collins and Rev. Mr. Horton, chaplain of the Senate.

HARVARD BOYS CHEER HEARST

The name of William Randolph Hearst was cheered by Harvard students at a debate on the question: "Resolved, That a Democratic victory at the next Presidential election would be for the best interests of the country."

The affirmative orators were R. P. Dieppman and H. O. Ruby, judges; those on the opposite side were M. Winchester and M. H. Hoffitt. The speakers on the Democratic side favored Mr. Hearst.

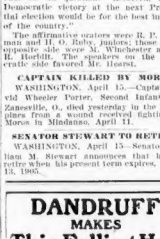
CAPTAIN KILLED BY MOROS.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Captain Orvid Wheeler Porter, Second Infantry, of Zanesville, O., died yesterday in the Philippines from a wound received fighting the Moros in Mindanao, April 11.

SENATOR STEWART TO RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator William M. Stewart announced to-day that he will retire when his present term expires, March 15, 1905.

DANDRUFF MAKES Thin Falling Hair



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"My hand was thickly covered with dandruff, and had been for ten years. I used to say dandruff all over my coat, and it was imbedded in my scalp. I had described it like a disease, had spent dozens of preparations advertised for its cure and had used Hall's Hair Renewer, using Hay's Hairhealth (and I have only been using it about a week and a half), I have not one bit of dandruff in any part of my scalp. My hair is darker and is much healthier looking."—H. P. Daniels, 113 Hendrix St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CALVE HAS SORE THROAT.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mme Calve, the prima donna, is so seriously affected with throat trouble that she has found it impossible to fill her engagements. On Tuesday night she failed to appear at the benefit for the French Nursery.

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The New York Specialist will be in Boston April 15 and 16 only for the Correction of Misshapen Features

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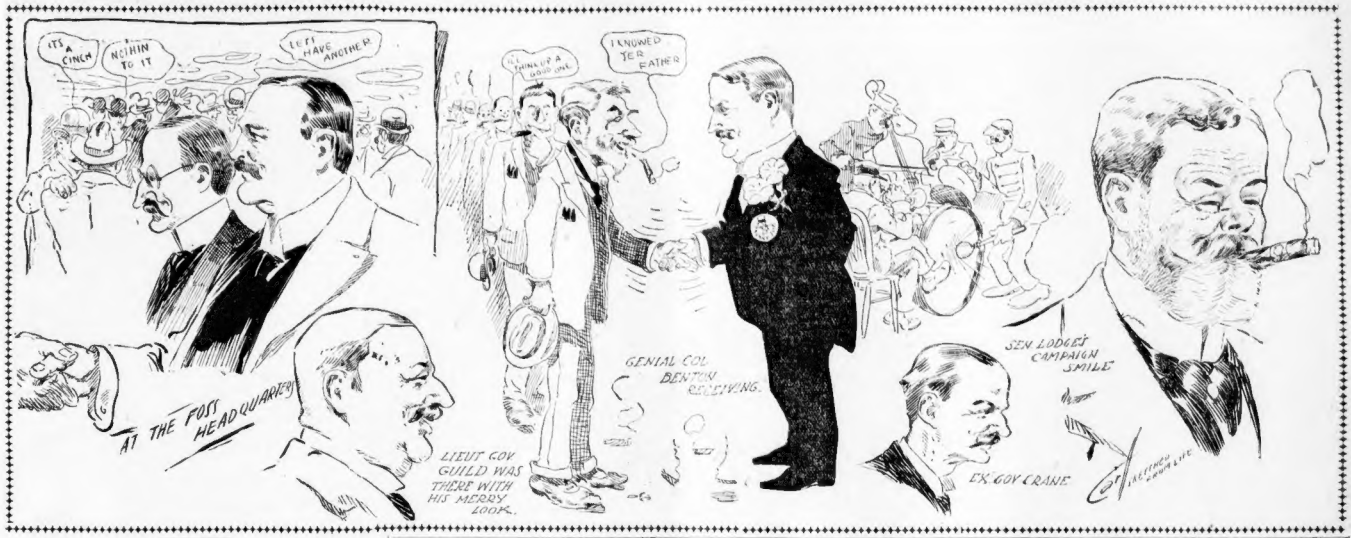
REPUBLICANS MEET IN STATE CONVENTION TO ELECT DELEGATES AND ADOPT THEIR STEREOTYPED PLATFORM

SCENES AT THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, SKETCHED BY AN "AMERICAN" ARTIST.


IT'S A CINCH
NOTHIN TO IT
LET'S HAVE ANOTHER
I'LL THINK UP A GOOD ONE
I KNOWED JESE FATHER
AT THE FOSS HEADQUARTERS
GENIAL COL BENTON RECEIVING.
SEN LODGE'S CAMPAIGN SMILE
LIEUT GOV GUILD WAS THERE WITH HIS MERRY LOOK.
EX-GOV CRANE

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State Committee, called the convention to order at 10:45. The usual formalities were gone through with, after prayer had been offered by the Rev. William P. Forbush, of Boston.

A hitch in the proceedings was caused by the late arrival of H. Huestis Newton, of Everett, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions. He appeared, however, before the delay became serious.

On the platform, besides the chairman, were Senator Lodge, General Eben S. Draper, General Edgar R. Champlin, Mayor Joseph N. Peterson, Salem; Major J. Henry Gould and Collector George H. Lyman.

The federal officers stationed in this city took a holiday in order to attend the convention. Postmaster George A. Hibbard, Pension Agent A. J. Hoitt, Immigration Commissioner G. R. Billings, J. J. McCarthy, surveyor of the port, and E. C. Mansfield, the assistant postmaster, were seated on the platform with the party leaders.

TALBOT IN THE CHAIR.

J. Henry Gould, of Chelsea, nominated Hon. Thomas Talbot as temporary chairman and William M. Flanders as temporary secretary, and they were elected. Committees on credentials, permanent organization, resolutions and ballots were appointed by the chair.

The committee on credentials reported that the convention was entitled to 1,019 delegates, and that so far 1,000 delegates had presented their credentials. The report was adopted. The report of the committee on permanent organization named Hon. Herbert Parker, of Lancaster, as chairman, and William M. Flanders, of Newton, and James B. Reynolds, of Boston, as secretaries. The report was accepted.

Attorney-General Herbert Parker was escorted to the platform by Charles H. Ramsey, of Boston, and Senator A. H. Bellis, of Foxboro. He was greeted with hearty applause.

Platform Reported.

Following Attorney-General Parker's speech, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was read.

A reference in the platform to reciprocity with Canada as "a mere phrase until the concessions asked by one side and offered by the other are expressed in specific details" was received with applause. Little enthusiasm was displayed during the reading of the platform, even when the indorsement of President Roosevelt's administration was expressed.

This called forth applause, however, and at the close of the reading there was prolonged applause. When it was moved to have the resolutions adopted, Hon. Eugene N. Foss began his expected fight. On rising, he was loudly applauded and some cheers were heard. He was asked to mount the platform when, offering an amendment to the resolutions. He moved that these be amended at that point which referred to reciprocity by substituting the following: "That the Government of the United States take immediate steps toward closer relations with Canada, along the line of removal of the duties on the natural products of each, so as to give to Canada as low a rate of duty as is given to any other country by the United States."

He referred to Blaine, Dingley and McKinley in support of his contention. Mr. Foss's argument was that the market to the north and east was necessary to Massachusetts, and it was her right.

"We must no longer allow Ohio and Pennsylvania to tell us what to do. We must no longer face the opposition of New York State and the cheap labor of the South and meanwhile do without reciprocal trade relations with the great country to the north of us," he said, "Boston is the natural port of Canada."

Senator Lodge Replies.

Senator Lodge immediately rose to reply. He was greeted with prolonged applause and three cheers.

Before speaking to the amendment offered he said that as he was coming to the platform a friend told him to hasten his steps, as "The war was being carried into Africa."

"If I remember my Carthaginian history rightly, when Scipio carried the war into Africa, Hannibal was not at home," he said. "I am not much like Hannibal, but I am at home."

Speaking on party responsibility, he said: "The Republican party excludes no man, but we cannot have its platform drawn up by its opponents. The men who have always been Democrats, who will oppose us next fall, must not be allowed to write out resolutions."

He then said he was not so much depressed regarding the future as was Mr. Foss.

"Reciprocity is a fictitious issue. It cannot be favored by a party which favors no tariff, for if you have no tariff you have neighing with which to reciprocate. If you have reciprocity you must have a tariff."

PRESIDENT AND PARTY PRAISED BY PARKER

Attorney-General Parker began by paying an eloquent tribute to President Roosevelt's leadership and the record of the Republican party. Coming to present day conditions, he proceeded as follows:

"What answer shall we make to the eager and insistent political opponent who would impeach our conduct of affairs? Let the thoughtful, candid American review the history of our country, in the making of which our party and its leaders have had commanding part; let him reflect upon that unparalleled story of achievement, and he will find little to warrant dolorous misgiving or doubt of the future.

"But the spirit of duty speaks as insistently to us in moments of enjoyment and in times of serene peace. Prosperity has its admonitions. A policy that should give wealth and privilege to one community at the expense of another has never been avowed or enacted by Republican declaration.

"Barriers of trade restraint have never been set up or cast down to the end that the products of the pregnant earth or the treasures stored by the generous hand of nature shall pay tithe to avarice before it shall furnish food and fuel for a people's needs. The barrier that excludes the output of the foreign mine or the finished product of an alien factory, excludes as well the niggardly wage rate that would, if permitted to enter here, paralyze the energy of American labor.

"What is left to be said when the ancient policy of England, Queen of Commerce and Industry, is shaken to its foundation by the warnings of Chamberlain, most foreseeing of English statesmen, in his demand for a policy of protection?

"That just reciprocity in trade which obtains a full equivalent for every concession is an indisputably sound principle of political or commercial economy, but we should not be misled by the name without the substance."

The Attorney-General praised the Republican administration for its strong vigor in the Sherman anti-trust law, in the merger proceedings.

The diplomacy of John Hay was lauded, and Elihu Root pronounced waving of universal gratitude for his achievement. Praise unstinted was also accorded by the speaker to Gov. Bates and his administration.

The Attorney-General closed with a eulogy of McKinley, and further praise of President Roosevelt.

TURNER TO BE AIDED HERE

In Faneuil Hall last evening a small but enthusiastic meeting was held by Boston friends of John Turner, the British trade-unionist, who was arrested in New York as an anarchist, and is now under boards pending his appeal to the United States Supreme Court. A committee was appointed to confer with Boston labor unions to secure funds to help Mr. Turner in his trial.

CITY AIDS LESS, SPENDS MORE

Fewer families required city aid last year than in 1902, but those who did lean on the strong arm of Boston leaned harder than ever before, according to the report of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, just issued.

In all, 2346 families were helped, a decrease of seventy-four from the preceding year, but to help those families $115,978 was spent, an increase over 1902.

FOSS BEATEN, HIS SUPPORTERS BITTER

"It will take a year of harmony to cool the bitterness felt toward Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, ex-Governor W. Murray Crane and Lieutenant-Governor Guild by the Republican 'reciprocity' men," said one of the supporters of Eugene N. Foss in his fight for a place on the ticket of delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention. The ill feeling of the Foss men was outspoken at the breeziest "night before" ever held by delegates to a Republican convention.

Both Mr. Foss and his rival, Colonel Everett C. Benton, had headquarters at the American House, and each was prepared to receive all the delegates who came his way. Colonel Benton received more than Mr. Foss, and in that result the presence of the three machine leaders had a large share.

The gathering was the biggest Spring convention assembly in many years, and it seemed as if more was at stake than the election of the fourth delegate. Every section of the State was represented, and there was an appearance of "something doing" all the evening.

Candidate Benton received several hundred delegates and others, while Candidate Foss received several hundred less. Each had an orchestra, buttons, cigars and other incidentals of a contest, but Mr. Benton had the crowd.

COREAN KING FLEES; HIS PALACE BURNED

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the Russians and the latter retreated. In the choked channel two Russian warships collided.

"The Petropavlovsk was hit repeatedly by Japanese shells.

"Admiral Makaroff, discovering the impossibility of saving his flagship, committed suicide by shooting himself."

ARTIST SANK WITH MAKAROFF

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—Vassili Vereshchagin, the Russian painter, was Vice-Admiral Makaroff's guest on the Petropavlovsk.

It is reported that he was lost with the ship.

Nicholas T. Kravtchenko, the well-known Russian literary man, who was acting as correspondent at Port Arthur, it is believed, went down with the Petropavlovsk. Telegrams to him remain unanswered.

JAP FORCE AT WIJU.

SHANGHAI, April 15.—Advices from Seoul, Corea, are that the Japanese main force has arrived at Wiju, northwestern Corea, and that in future troops will be landed at Chulsan, near the mouth of the Yalu.

NEW CHWANG PORT CUT OFF

LONDON, April 15.—Dispatches from Yin Kow say that a bridge on the railroad between that place and Port Arthur has been destroyed, cutting off all train communication between those places.

CYRIL RUMORED DEAD.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—All sorts of rumors are in circulation here. One today is that the Grand Duke Cyril is dead.

WOULD USE BALTIC NAVY.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—General Bailonoff urges hastening the departure of the Baltic fleet and making it as strong as possible.

HOW CYRIL ESCAPED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The Grand Duke Vladimir, father of the Grand Duke Cyril, has received a telegram telling how his son escaped from the Petropavlovsk. When the explosion occurred a wave broke over the battleship and carried the grand duke overboard. He caught the fragment of a steam launch, and was picked up by the destroyer Besbiamni.

His side-de-camp, Lieutenant Von Kube, and his servant, Rundekoff, were drowned.

STRAY SHOTS FROM THE FAR EAST

Lieutenant-General Count Nodzu, who is to succeed General Kuroki in command of the Japanese army in Corea, is a cousin of Admiral Togo.

THE EMPEROR OF COREA.

Admiral Togo's cruiser squadron, reports that he heard intermittent firing yesterday in the direction of Port Arthur.

Emperor Franz Josef has telegraphed to Czar Nicholas sympathy for the death of Admiral Makaroff.

Grand Duke Cyril is being brought back to Russia by command of the Emperor.

Russia has formally acceded to Japan's request made through the United States, to allow non-combatant refugees and the Japanese consular staff of the island of Sakhalin to return to Japan.

A report from Korea is that there is much sickness among the Japanese troops. A council of the generals of Togo, suffering from the disease greatly resembling the fatal Beri Beri of the Indian Peninsula.

SULLY FAILURE CASE STAYED TILL MONDAY

NEW YORK, April 15.—A stop was put to the examination of Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray to-day in the case of Sully, the "cotton king," when Judge Holt, of the federal district court, stayed the proceedings until next Monday. This order was procured by Hawley and Ray, who allege that ex-Secretary Root exceeded the scope of the examination into Sully's affairs.

LOCAL MARKET BECOMES DULL

In the afternoon the local market was dull and irregular. Osceola, Dondidon Coal and United Fruit were weak spots. Daly-West led the coppers.

Trading was brisk in Amalgamated around 49¾. American Telephone 4s were up one-half. American Pneumatic a point, while Bingham, Mohawk and Centennial were slightly off.

BOSTON STOCKS.
TELEPHONE.

	Opening	1:30
American Telephone	126½	126¾
MISCELLANEOUS.		
American Pneumatic	4¾	5
American Pneumatic pfd	20	20
American Woolen pfd	75½	75¾
Georgia Electric	25¼	..
Mass Electric pfd	55	55
Mass Gas	40	40¼
Mass Gas preferred	..	90
Pullman Palace Car	210	210
Quincy Fruit	100	98½
United States Steel pref	90¾	90¾
RAILROADS.		
Boston & Albany	250	250
Boston Elevated	146	146¾
Boston & Maine	208	..
Chicago Junction	138	..
Fitchburg pref	140	141
Old Colony	140	..
West End common	94	..
West End pfd	112	..
MINING.		
Amalgamated	49¼	49¾
Allouez	2¾	4¾
Bingham	22¾	22¾
Centennial	19¾	19¾
Copper Range	47¾	47¾
Daly West	21	21¾
Dondidon Coal	65	..
Mass	1½	..
Mohawk	41¾	41¾
Osceola	57½	57¾
Quincy	85	..
Shannon	7	..
United States Oil	9¼	8¾
Trinity	8	8
Utah	33¼	33¼
Wolverine	72	..
Wyandotte	7½	7
U. S. Mining	20¾	20¾
BONDS.		
Atchison & Top. 4s	99½	..
D. Q. 4s	96¾	..

NEW YORK STOCKS.
RAILROADS.

	Opening	1:30
Atchison	75¾	75¾
Baltimore & Ohio	108¾	108¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70¾	70¾
Canadian Pacific	146½	147
Chicago, Great West	16¾	16¾
Delaware & Hudson	158	..
Erie	25½	25
Erie 1st pfd	64¾	65¾
Illinois Central	129¾	130¼
Louisville & Nashville	108¾	108¼
Manhattan Elevated	142	142¼
Metropolitan	112¾	112¾
Mexican Central	17¾	17¾
Missouri Pacific	93¾	93¾
New York Central	130½	130¾
Norfolk & Western	58	57½
North Western	170	170
Pacific Mail	39½	37
Pennsylvania	138¾	138
Reading	44¾	44¾
Southern Pacific	64¾	65¼
Southern Railway	24¾	24¾
St. Paul	144¾	144¾
Union Pacific	85¾	85¾
Wabash	18¾	19
Wabash pref	38¾	38½
INDUSTRIALS.		
Amal. Copper	49¾	49¼
American Ice	7¾	7¾
Amer. Locomotive	27	..
Amer. Smelting	..	49
American Sugar	127¼	127½
Anaconda	7½	..
Colorado Fuel & Iron	22	..
Consol. Gas	204	204½
U. S. Iron	20¾	20¾
U. S. Steel	11¾	11¾
U. S. Steel preferred	60¾	60¾

DRUGGIST FINED $100 FOR SELLING LIQUOR

John A. Tupper, a North Cambridge druggist, was fined $100 at the Third District Court, Cambridge, to-day, for maintaining a liquor nuisance. His clerk, C. M. Neally, was fined $50 for making illegal sales. This is the result of a raid made on a recent Sunday. Both appealed.

JAMESTOWN FAIR OFF.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House Committee on Expositions has decided to postpone further consideration of the Jamestown (Va.) Exposition appropriation.

EASIER TO LIVE IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—Sixty French-Canadian families that have just left for Edmonton, Northwest Territory, are from the Boston, Lowell, Lynn, Fall River, Waterbury, Central Falls, Adams and other New England points, and their return to Canada is attributed to the extraordinary prosperity of Canada and the crisis in the cotton industry.

IRISH Homespun and Scotch Cheviot Sack Suits in the new colorings, single or double breasted—exclusive things that you don't see every day and everywhere.

It will pay you to know Kirschbaum Clothes (Warranted).

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SEARCH FOR DIVER HOAR'S BODY TO-DAY

Another Diver Starts to Pry Away Big Ball Holding Him Down.

RELEASE WORK PERILOUS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

BOONTON, N. J., April 15.—Diver J. M. Rice, having shut off the water in the reservoir pipe in which Diver Hoar was imprisoned, has just gone to the bottom with a crowbar to pry away the big ball which was holding the body.

At daylight the engineers at the big dam commenced the attempt to draw up his body. Coroner Collins of Morristown is present. The presence of the coroner was desired because all hope of getting Hoar out alive vanished after he gave the last feeble signal at 1 o'clock Tuesday, saying in so many words by the divers' code: "I can't hold out any longer. Send down a diver."

When John Meyers, a diver, reported that Hoar's arm was too limp to respond to his shake it was certain that the diver was dead, but the pumps have never ceased turning and fresh air has been kept pouring into Hoar's helmet. Should he show signs of life when his body is taken out it would be nothing sort of a miracle.

The task of making possible Hoar's release from the trap was a more dangerous undertaking than the errand that sent Hoar to his death. It consisted in going down a shaft in the dam ninety-five feet deep and five feet wide, tearing out a broken valve, putting in a new valve and finally shutting off the torrent of water which has been running through the broken valve and holding in its suction the body of the diver.

SKINNER HAS RICHEPIN PLAY.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Otis Skinner today completed arrangements with Richepin to produce in this country the celebrated author's new play, "The Harvesters," to be staged at Milwaukee on May 5.

ONLY 4 NEW YORK GIRLS "POSSIBLE," SAYS W. W. ASTOR'S DAUGHTER

Miss Gladys Mills. Miss Beatrice Mills.

Muriel White. Miss Choate.

"There are only four New York girls who are not impossible."

Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, the expatriated millionaire, makes this statement. That Miss Astor had the courage of her opinion was evidenced by the fact that she named the four possibilities. The first was Miss Choate, and the other three in the bright galaxy of Astorian possibilities were Miss Muriel White and the twin daughters of Ogden Mills.

Society never doubted that Miss Astor was "there" with the goods, but the only contention being that her definition of the word "possibilities" is too filled with restrictions and limitations.

Society here was not slow to let her know it, too, when she visited this country not so very long ago, and her welcome to the land where her father collects his taxes was not at all cordial. There was a distinct atmosphere of rigidity that hovered over Fifth avenue like a fog when Miss Astor walked, or rode therein. As a consequence, she will go far before she will meet an American in London, while on the other hand Miss Choate is very patriotic and is constantly boasting of the United States. But, despite Miss Astor's limitation and restrictions, no one denies that her four possibilities are very charming girls.

LOVING CUP FOR SCHOEFFEL

Veteran Manager of Tremont Theatre Honored on 25th Anniversary.

IN CHARGE SINCE 1879.

John B. Schoeffel, theatrical manager of the Tremont Theatre, was much affected when presented with a solid silver loving cup at a banquet rendered to him in Clark's Hotel, attended by well-known professional and business men of Boston. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. Schoeffel's twenty-fifth anniversary as a proprietor and manager.

CLUBMAN ASKS CITY TO SETTLE

"If a police officer, sued for damages for acts officially committed, loses his case before a jury, should the city reimburse him for his costs?"

That is a question that the Common Council is wrestling with.

Patrolman Dennis J. McManus arrested a man. The prisoner claimed he was unjustly clubbed and brought suit. A jury agreed with him and gave him damages. The officer asked the city to reimburse him for costs, and the Common Council, after voting to appropriate $153.39, has decided to reconsider this action and the order making the appropriation has been referred to the Committee on Claims, which will hold a hearing.

Similar action was taken in the case of Policeman Willie H. Burns, whose claim is for $98.15.

NEWTON MAN MARRIES GIRL IN WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, April 15.—The marriage of Miss Annie R. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, to John A. Harwood, of Newton, Mass., took place at the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, followed by a reception at the family residence.

Many Boston people were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood will go abroad on a wedding trip, and on their return will reside in Newton, Mass.

MILFORD GRANITE STRIKE NEARS END

MILFORD, April 15.—There is every indication that the big strike of granite cutters, begun on April 1, will soon be settled. There were 300 stone cutters affected by the strike a week ago; now there are less than 150 in Milford. As many have gone elsewhere.

It is declared that a committee of the men is willing to meet the manufacturers to make a settlement.

MEN AND WOMEN

Find Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets Gives New Strength A Blessed, Gentle and Infallible Cure for Their

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This great remedy—Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets—gives the true health, strength, activity and happiness that all so earnestly desire. For all the special weaknesses to which women are so apt to fall victims, no surer or safer remedy has been discovered.

Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets are to-day the favorite medicine in thousands of homes where kidney troubles and low vitality demand attention.

These marvellous agents of life and true health have saved a multitude of weak and run-down men and women from the grave.

GENERAL DECLINE—LOW VITALITY—DRAGGING-DOWN PAINS—When I began taking Kidney-Wort I was in a most debilitated condition. I felt a dragging-down pain in my back, and my general health was bad. Finally I was induced to take a bottle of Kidney-Wort, and the change in my condition was so much better that I bought two more bottles, and now I am so far relieved of the pain in my back that I am able to perform my duties."—Mrs. C. Hendrixson, Middletown, N. Y.

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IF DON'T KNOW what is the matter. If you are ailing, and cannot locate trouble—write for FREE ADVICE to Consultation Department, Kidney-Wort Co., Burlington, Vt. Describe your symptoms Public.

THE DOCTOR'S WARNING.

Printed put in LIQUID Kidney "Remedies" and Sarsaparilla "Blood Purifiers." Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets are Dry Compressed, so if a Kidney patient have alcohol. Yet many Kidney "remedies" are loaded with alcohol.

DEATH'S WARNING.

SICK ACHE—or BRICK DUST in urine which has stood over night are certain warnings that the KIDNEYS ARE DEFAULTING and that the grim spectre of Bright's disease, or Uræmia, hangs above the victim like a naked sword.

Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets.

THEY CURE—Bearing Down Pains—Weeks—Low Vitality—Back Aches.

They Contain NO ALCOHOL—No-ohol Concentrated Cure.

A FEW "WHYS" FOR COLLINS

Councilman Pierce, of Ward 11, in after information regarding an increase in the expenses of conducting some of the city's affairs. He has propounded the following questions to the Mayor, in the form of a Common Council order, which was referred to the city's executive:

"Why has the total of salaries and wages for maintenance in the bridge division, and clerks' wages included in the items for 'repairs,' increased from $162,068.07, in 1901, to $128,386.50, in 1903, an increase of $26,318.43 or 26 per cent in two years, although the number of draws is the same and although the draws were opened 229% times less in 1903 than in 1901, and although 4709 less vessels passed through the draws in 1903 than in 1901?

"Why has the number of drawtenders and their assistants on the parrells increased from 74 in April, 1901, to 128 in February, 1903, an increase of 52 men or 70 per cent?"

GILES IS HELD FOR LARCENY

Joseph J. Giles, politician, Civil war veteran and real estate dealer, was this morning held for the Superior Court by Judge Butler, of Somerville, on the charge of the larceny of $500 from Mrs. Elina M. Jones and Miss Catherine Hyde, of Somerville, two sisters, who had been represented by him in a real estate transaction.

The sisters maintained that they paid Giles a certain sum to purchase a home for them, and that he reported that the contract has been carried out. Somewhere a payment of $500 went astray. Giles said he paid that amount to Dr. Bell to reduce a mortgage he held on the property purchased for the sisters. Dr. Bell denied receiving the second payment.

CLEBMAN WRITES PLAY.

NEW YORK, April 15.—At a special matinee at Wallack's, Miss Carleta Nilson, supported by well-known players, appeared in a new four-act melodrama, entitled "Love's Pilgrimage," by Horace B. Fry, of the Union League Club.

RAISING FUNDS FOR AID OF FISHER FOLK

TO PAY $5 A WEEK TO DISABLED AND $100 TO WIDOWS OF VICTIMS OF SEA.

A fund is being raised to pay to sick and disabled fishermen $5 a week and to the widows of those who die, $100. Those having the matter in charge are making every effort. A successful ball was held in Paul Revere Hall on Huntington avenue a night or two ago, and further steps will be taken to raise money.

The Winter just passed has been the most severe in the memory of the men that go down to the sea in ships. Not a week has passed that at Gloucester, Marblehead, Boston or some other of the ports which fishermen make their homes some vessel hasn't returned with its colors at half-mast, with seriously injured men on board. And many craft sailed away for the banks and were heard of no more.

Fishermen cannot get life, accident or sick benefit insurance except at prohibitive premiums. This is simple business on the part of the insurance companies, for there is no more hazardous occupation listed on their actuaries' books. The average life of the ordinary human being is to-day something over forty years. The average life of a fisherman is twenty-eight.

There was one storm during the past Winter in which forty-nine members of the Fishermen's Association lost their lives at sea.

BANKERS WIN IN GLINES CASE

If Haverhill wants to recover its bonds now held by the Mercantile Trust Company of this city it must pay the company $35,000. Then it may sue former City Treasurer John A. Glines's bondsmen for the money.

That is what Judge Fessenden decided in the equity session of the Superior Court. He also ordered Glines to reimburse the city.

Glines is held for embezzlement. The bonds are negotiable, and the court ruled the trust company had the right to pledge them, as it did, as collateral for his note for $35,000. Their par value is $43,000.

GINTER CLERKS MAKE MERRY

Employes of Ginter Grocery Company numbering 100 had their seventh annual banquet at the Revere House, E. G. Mahurin was toastmaster. Mr. A. F. Goodwin, president of the company, and General Manager J. C. Dunne were present. Some of the talented employes of the store who entertained were Martin J. Sherry, song; W. Norton, harmonica; Edward Carr, instrumental solo; Harry H. Colgan, song and dance; H. O. Richards, graphophone solos; D. D. McCarthy, whistling solo; John Connolly, Jr., W. Nash, cartoon sketch; Golden Rose quartet; John Lunney, C. B. Nash, Percy Craig and D. D. McCarthy, songs.

MRS. HOWLAND SCORES A POINT

NEWPORT, R. I., April 15.—More sensations have grown out of the case of Edward W. Howland, the eccentric farmer of Little Compton, who died recently, leaving his large estate to the Dartmouth Society of Friends. Mrs. Remington, or Mrs. Howland, who lived with Howland many years, has been practically recognized as his lawful wife by the contesting heirs-at-law. A list of securities shows that Howland was worth more than $100,000, instead of over $200,000, as supposed. An expert testified yesterday that Howland was insane.

MR. WOLCOTT TO WED MISS CLAIRE PRINCE

ENGAGEMENT OF LATE GOVERNOR'S SON TO SOCIETY BELLE ANNOUNCED.

Society is intensely interested in the announcement to-day of the engagement of Miss Claire Prince, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Morton Prince, of Beacon street, to Mr. Roger Wolcott, eldest son of the late Governor Wolcott and of Mrs. Roger Wolcott, of Commonwealth avenue. It is one of the most important engagement announcements of the season.

Miss Prince and Mr. Wolcott move in the most exclusive circles in Boston society, and an added piquancy is given the engagement by the fact that the young lady is the most intimate friend of Miss Cornelia Wolcott, Mr. Roger Wolcott's sister.

The two young ladies have been bosom friends ever since their school days, and Miss Prince has been a frequent guest at the Wolcott home.

WELL-KNOWN FAMILY TIES.

Both parties to the engagement are allied by family ties to many of the most prominent people in Massachusetts, and there is substantial wealth in both families.

Miss Prince is a granddaughter of the late Mayor Prescott Lawrence, and the niece of Frederick H. Prince, the banker. Mr. Charles A. Prince, now at Paris, is an uncle of Miss Prince, and Miss Helen Prince is her cousin.

Miss Claire is a debutante of this season, having come out at a ball given in her honor by Mrs. Abel Thayer.

She is a decidedly pretty girl. She has a mass of Titian red hair, and her face has brilliant coloring. She is petite in form and has a well-rounded figure. Her manner is vivacious, and she is an unusually good conversationalist.

POPULAR HARVARD MAN.

During the past winter Miss Prince has been seen at many of the swell functions. She poured tea at the Whistler exhibition. She is a member of several exclusive women's clubs, including the Vingyal Club. Mr. Wolcott is a Harvard man, and has been for several years connected with the State militia. He is a lawyer, and has ability and energy. A member of some of the most aristocratic clubs in Boston, he is very popular in the younger sets.

The engagement was announced late yesterday at an informal reception given at the Prince home. The day of the wedding has not yet been announced.

LAST RITES FOR PROF. SMYTH

ANDOVER, April 15.—The funeral of Professor E. C. Smyth, of the Andover Theological Seminary, was held this afternoon. Professor E. Y. Hincks, assisted by President Day and Professor J. W. Platner, officiated. Professor Platner read a testimonial prepared to go to Professor Smyth as a surprise on the completion of forty years at the Seminary in June. The honorary pallbearers were Judge R. W. Bishop, Newton Centre; President Harris, Amherst; President Tucker, Dartmouth; President Hyde, Bowdoin; Professor Dexter, Yale; Principal Stearns, Phillips Academy.

MILLS CALL LOCKOUT OFF

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, April 15.—The Bay State mills of the American Woolen Company, which ordered a lockout two weeks ago because of a strike of the spinners, resumed work this morning, the spinners having agreed to return.

Assurance was given that there would be no discrimination against any of the strikers. Nearly 800 operatives returned to-day.

LUNATIC TRIES TO KILL CREW

HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—The crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Agnes, which put in here yesterday, reports a thrilling experience with a crazy man. Wednesday night Simon Jordan, a sailor, became insane, and seizing an axe, attempted to slaughter his companions. He was overpowered after a fierce struggle.

FRYE BILL TO RETIRE AGED LETTER CARRIERS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Frye has introduced a bill providing for retirement of letter carriers who have reached the age of sixty-five years and who have served for thirty-five years at 80 per cent of the salaries they were receiving at the time of retirement.

FARM TRUST INCORPORATED

PIERRE, S. D., April 15.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the National Farmers' Exchange, with offices at Chicago and a capital of $50,000,000. It has for its purpose co-operation in the handling of all products of the farm.

TRAINS DIRECT FROM BOSTON TO CATSKILLS

HARTFORD, Ct., April 15.—It is planned to change the Central New England Railroad, recently acquired by the New Haven system, so that the line, instead of going from Hartford direct to Farmington, will traverse New Britain and Plainville to Farmington.

Central New England trains will then probably be run direct from Boston to the Catskill mountain resorts.

NEW LOWELL PASTOR.

LOWELL, April 15.—Rev. E. P. Herrick has been appointed to succeed Rev. Mr. Allen as pastor of the Worthen street Methodist Episcopal church here.

SPRING OUTFITS AT WASHBURN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

THE BIG Credit Store WITH THE LITTLE Cash Prices

Furniture Rugs Ranges Lamps Crockery Kitchen Ware, Etc.

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The Japanese Give Good Example.

It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that a healthy stomach is the basis of all strength. Good nature is also recognized as of great importance. The Japanese as a people are remarkable for their health, endurance, patience and skill. They have a system of physical training which is universally used. It is called the Jiu Jitzu, and by this they regulate diet, bathing, clothing, exercising, muscular development and boxing. They have a philosophy that good humor is followed by good health. They try to banish worries, and believe that a cheerful view of life is a good foundation for strength. Such philosophy could well be adopted by our American people. We are apt to be too serious.

They have many sayings in Japan similar to our own. One is that "a woman is as old as she looks," but a Japanese woman's face is usually as unwrinkled as a baby's. Although the Japanese women do not usually have the well developed figures of our American women, yet they do not gather wrinkles from worry nor suffer as do our American women. What is it that makes our American women often pale, sallow-faced, with dark circles under the eyes, and very often old at forty-five when they should be in their prime? In more southern climates like Japan the women live closer to nature—they live simple, homely lives and do not worry because they cannot dress as extravagantly as their neighbors, nor do they have the ambitions and aspirations of their neighbors to contend with. They eat wholesome food and do not practice high living. To keep young a woman must keep healthy and strong. When she is run down with the pains and ills which come periodically among our womenkind, she adds years to her looks in wrinkles develop, and the woman really suffers untold agony. There is no real need for this if she will practice right living, recognize her bodily needs, practice hygiene—all of which knowledge she can obtain from some reliable medical book like Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had by sending him thirty-one cents for the cloth-bound volume, or twenty-one cents for the paper bound. Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is the founder and medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, New York, says, "there is no reason why women should suffer if they will take the proper means to cure those irregularities which lead them to a miserable existence."

Women suffer in girlhood from backache, spine-ache and headaches, followed by irregularities, painful or disgreeable, and as a result disease of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice can suppose. It often the result of days of girlhood passed in overcrowded public schools, or worse, in a jail-like boarding school for young ladies. The brain is crowded, indigestible foods disturb the stomach, the body does not get healthful growth, and the undeveloped woman leaves school to plunge into social dissipations, followed only too closely by the taking up of wifely duties and responsibilities towards a husband who has only noticed her beautiful face. The woman suffering from continued nervousness, weariness, wakefulness, headache and backache, needs the advice of a woman of large experience. Perhaps the physician of the largest experience in the Diseases of Women is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The young wife desiring the advice of a physician is deterred from consulting by bashfulness, and so are, many younger women, single women, and we should advise these to write at once to Dr. Pierce, who will treat their correspondence as strictly confidential, and give them an intelligent medical opinion of their cases without cost.

After long experience in the treatment of womanly diseases, Dr. Pierce evolved a vegetable tonic and corrective which he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a purely vegetable preparation, without a particle of alcohol contained in it.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

PRACTICALLY COMPLETE RETURNS SHOW THAT WILLIAM R. HEARST WILL GET AT LEAST 22 BAY STATE DELEGATES

DELEGATES FOR HEARST OUTSIDE OF MASSACHUSETTS

DELEGATES CHOSEN, ... 46

FOR HEARST, ... 46

CONVENTIONS TO DATE WHICH HAVE INDORSED OR INSTRUCTED

Rhode Island (Instructed for Hearst)	8
Kansas (Hearst Indorsed)	20
South Dakota (Instructed for Hearst)	8
Ohio, District Delegates to National Convention Instructed for Hearst	4
New Mexico (Instructed for Hearst)	6

INDORSEMENT OF OR INSTRUCTION FOR OTHER CANDIDATES, ... 0

No Question but That New Yorker Will Have Substantial Majority in Convention, Williams Says.

Practically all the returns from the Democratic caucuses have been received at the Hearst headquarters in this city, and they have been such as to fully justify the leaders in their claim, made on Wednesday morning, that a majority of the congressional districts will elect Hearst delegates, and that the State convention will do likewise.

The utmost confidence as to the outcome is felt by those who have had charge of the Hearst canvass, and, despite the claims made by the Olney men, they are certain that not less than twenty-two Massachusetts delegates will vote for Mr. Hearst in the St. Louis convention.

CHEERY STATEMENT BY WILLIAMS.

Hon. George Fred Williams, of Dedham, the Democratic national committeeman, said this morning that the reports, made systematically by men who know just how the delegates from their respective towns stand, have been most gratifying, and that there is no question but that Hearst has a substantial majority.

"All Hearst men should be of good cheer," said Mr. Williams, "even though those who have opposed us have sent throughout the State reports to the effect that we have been beaten. These reports are intended to influence the wavering among the unpledged delegates, and are designed for that purpose solely. The Olney men know they have been defeated in a count of the congressional district delegates, and are vainly hoping to secure a majority in the State convention. Their only hope now is that the delegates-at-large may be Olney men, but in this they will be disappointed.

DESPERATE METHODS OF LOSERS.

"The desperate methods usually resorted to by losers are now being employed, but they will be unavailing, as there is not the slightest chance of Mr. Olney's getting any material support in the convention.

"A great many of the unpledged delegates will vote for Mr. Hearst, although they were not required to pledge themselves before the caucuses, they have been and are Hearst men at heart and cannot be shaken in their allegiance to the candidate of their first choice."

WILLIAMS FLAYS TRUST PIRATES

Special to the Boston American.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 15.—In a ringing speech delivered before a large and enthusiastic audience at the Hearst Club rally, held in Mechanic's Hall, Hon. George Fred Williams of Boston, severely arraigned the trust pirates, and discussed presidential candidates after he had declared he was present to speak for real and true Democracy as distinguished from pure sham.

Mr. Williams probed into the history and operations of the Beef Trust, and declared that the people are justly complaining against paying it tribute. The Beef Trust, he said, in the four years of its existence had extracted more blood from the people than had flowed from the throats of the cattle it had slaughtered. It exists contrary to law, and is constantly defying the criminal law of the land. Its existence is absolute evidence that the government is under its dictation and control.

Passing on to a discussion of the salt trust, Mr. Williams pointed out the successful efforts of Congressman Hearst in bringing the organization to its knees on the Pacific Coast. He also dealt telling blows at the coal trust. He asserted that if the people are now paying at least $2 more per ton for coal than would be necessary if they were not compelled to pay tribute to the merciless owners of the mines, he lauded Congressman Hearst for the great victory he won for humanity when his case against the coal barons was decided by his favor by the United States Supreme Court.

Discussing the names of men for the presidential nomination, Mr. Williams asserted that Richard Olney is not a candidate, but nevertheless he said there are men in Massachusetts with doubtful records as Democrats who are hovering under the Olney umbrella. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Olney, when Attorney-General under President Cleveland, did not enforce the Sherman anti-trust law, which led a New York daily paper, a Democratic organ, to demand his resignation on the ground that he was derelict in his duty.

"Mr. Olney made a remarkable discovery at that time," said Mr. Williams, "and that was that labor unions constitute an organization in restraint of trade and should be prosecuted. He brought suits against the labor unions as trusts and marched the United States troops into Chicago in 1894 against the protest of the Governor of Illinois."

HEARST A TRUST SMASHER.

While the coal strike was in progress, Mr. Williams said, there was one man out of the 80,000,000 in the United States who came to the voluntary relief of the suffering. That man was Congressman William R. Hearst. In his own name and at his own expense he presented to President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Knox the evidence to prove that the Coal Trust was a criminal and should be prosecuted. The President and the Attorney-General absolutely declined to proceed against the violators of the law. The Department of Justice was as inert as if it were a south floating upon the waves of the ocean. One judge decided that the conspirators could not be made to produce their books and contracts in court, but the highest tribunal in the land overruled that decision, and found in favor of the contention of Congressman Hearst, who had instituted the proceedings.

HEARST CANNOT BE BEATEN, WALSH SAYS

Special to the Boston American.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—C. A. Walsh, of Iowa, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, said to-day that after analyzing political conditions he does not see how it is possible that Hearst will be beaten.

"In the first place," said Mr. Walsh, "it appears to be that the great and controlling issue of the approaching campaign will be the trust question. On this issue Hearst is certainly the logical candidate; he has attracted to himself the attention of the people of the country by his great fights, carried on by his papers and in the courts, in such special cases as the Ice Trust, the Coal Trust, the Meat Trust and in numerous other cases. I believe that the independent business men will be with him in this contest, and I know he is vastly stronger than any other man with the workingmen of the country.

PARKER CANNOT WIN.

"No man," continued Mr. Walsh, "can be elected without receiving western votes in the electoral college. Since the new apportionment under the census of 1900, a combination of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and the solid South will not elect. Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware added, it still leaves five votes short of a majority in the electoral college.

"Suppose Judge Parker is nominated, where can he get the necessary votes? Even assuming an impossibility, namely, that he will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Indiana and the solid South, can he carry any of the Pacific slope States, the Rocky Mountain, or the Missouri River States? Can he carry Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio or Pennsylvania? To ask that question is to suggest, with overwhelming force, to any fair-minded man, a positive negative.

CORPORATION CANDIDATE.

"The men back of Judge Parker want to put the great machinery of the Democratic party again in the hands of the corporations and the special privilege class—in the hands of those who speculate in legislation and manage to secure favors through special privileges in legislation and departmental favoritism."

Mr. Walsh cited facts to show that Parker is weak in New York, his own State, and concluded as follows:

"I don't believe Parker is strengthened by late developments in New York and Washington, which show the management of his campaign to be in the hands of Belmont and Hill. I think the removal of the mask has utterly destroyed any probability of Judge Parker receiving the nomination at St. Louis."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Sold only at Rexall Agencies.

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Why Don't You Ride Your Bicycle ?

OLNEY MEN OBJECT TO THE UNION LABEL

MILFORD, April 15—Because the union label was on the Hearst ballots used at Tuesday night's Democratic caucus in this town an attempt is being made to have the ballot declared illegal.

If this movement is successful and the illegality of the ballots is sustained those who were elected to both the State and Congressional conventions will be debarred from taking part in those gatherings.

It is not denied that there was a union label on the ballots—there is a union label on every piece of printing connected with the Hearst movement, so far as the leaders have control of the printing, but those who question the ballots' legality say that the union sign was a distinguishing mark in the intent of the law, and that consequently every ballot cast for Hearst delegates was illegal.

This claim is being made by the Olney men, who were defeated by Hearst men by a vote of two to one in the Tuesday night caucus.

JERSEY SENDS TWO SETS OF DELEGATES

By Boston American Leased Wire.

TRENTON, N. J., April 15.—Two Democratic State conventions were held here yesterday, one by the machine men after they had refused to accept the credentials of the anti-machine delegates; the other of the excluded delegates.

The machine convention was held behind closed doors, perhaps for the first time in the history of the Democratic party. The platform adopted is a real Democratic platform, a Hearst platform. The effort to have the delegates instructed for Judge Parker failed miserably.

All those opposed to the faction that seized the party machinery then met and elected delegates to the national convention, instructing them to vote for Congressman William Randolph Hearst for presidential nominee.

PIKE COUNTY FOR HEARST

Special to the Boston American.

CHICAGO, April 15.—At the Pike county convention twelve delegates to the Illinois State convention were elected and instructed for W. R. Hearst.

Out of the 262 State delegates chosen up to date, 231 are for Hearst.

MOCK JOBS AT CITY HALL

Representative Guy A. Ham pleaded in vain to the Legislature for a board of public works for Boston. He pictured conditions in the City Hall. Pay rolls are padded, he said. He continued:

"There may be a superintendent of pen wipers, and I know there is an inspector of ash barrels who works two hours a day. They clamor for home rule. They want to rob the public treasury unmolested."

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Regal Shoes are six-dollar shoes at the wholesale price, and better than any other store-sold shoes at any price.

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The latest style of the swellest custom shoemaker is hardly on Fifth Avenue before it is in the Regal factories being duplicated, and within four weeks it is in Regal stores for everybody at $3.50.

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113 Summer Street, Cor. Bedford Street
248 Washington Street, Globe Annex
71 Devonshire Street
77 Mason St., or 169 Tremont St.

WOMEN'S STORES

109 Summer Street
169 Tremont Street

RECOUNT IN 8 WARDS TO-NIGHT

Upon the application of Hearst leaders in Wards 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 18, 19 and 22, the Board of Election Commissioners has ordered that the ballots cast in the Democratic caucuses in those wards be recounted. The counting will be done at Faneuil Hall beginning at 6 P. M. to-day.

FROWN ON LITERATURE FOR PRIVATE PROFIT

KIRTLAND O., April 15.—The conference of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints decided that the writing and publishing of literature as a private enterprise by parties whose time belonged to the church and the appropriation of profits of such publications for private wants was unwise and should be discouraged.

NEW MEXICO'S SIX VOTES FOR HEARST

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SILVER CITY, N. M., April 15.—The six delegates from the Territory of New Mexico to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis go instructed to vote first, last and all the time for Congressman William Randolph Hearst of New York. At no time since the call for the Territorial convention was issued was there any doubt that Hearst sentiment predominated throughout the Territory. Not only Democrats but Republicans regard the New York Congressman as a true friend of New Mexico and as one who, if elected President of the United States, will lend the influence of that great office to the worthy cause of Statehood.

There has been no question that Hearst is the choice of the Territory, but there is a sentiment of long standing against the "instruction" of Territorial delegates for any man. It was this objection to the idea of instructions that led to the long conflict in the convention yesterday that ended by a vote of 79 to 77 in favor of Mr. Hearst. The report instructing the delegation for Hearst was presented by Antonio Joseph, who made a very forceful speech in favor of instructions. He was followed by Hon. J. R. Ferguson, who made a very telling speech favoring instructions.

At the announcement that instructions for Hearst had been carried, the convention hall was shaken by the cheers that followed. The resolution adopted was as follows:

Resolved, that our delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held at St. Louis July 6, 1904, are hereby instructed to vote for and support the Hon. William Randolph Hearst for President of the United States, and to use all honorable means to procure his nomination."

CATHOLIC MISSION HOUSE DEDICATED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Apostolic Mission House at the Catholic University was dedicated by Cardinal Gibbons in the presence of a distinguished gathering of noted ecclesiastics.

The Credit House That Sells AT CASH PRICES FOR

No Money Down

DON'T MISS THIS

Great Overcoat Sale

We are eclipsing all of our previous efforts in giving value for your money during this Great Overcoat Sale. The values we are offering this week are much lower than you can find in any cash or credit house for overcoats of the fine quality such as we sell.

The coats are the best made—the linings are the most durable—the fabrics are all wool—they fit as if made to order—and they are superior to all other ready-to-wear Top Coats. Notwithstanding these very low prices, our terms are just the same

No Money Down and A Little a Week

LOT ONE—Nobby Top Coats, in handsome gray mixtures—coats that have been selling all the season for $12.50 and $15.00—We can obtain no more of the fabric and we are obliged to discontinue the line. To be closed out for

$7.50

LOT TWO—Covert Top Coats—the odds and ends of five different lots that have been selling for $15.00 and $18.00—You cannot find their equal for

$9.85

LOT THREE—Four or five different styles in nobby Covert Coats to select from in this lot. Made of best fabrics and dependable linings. Taken from our $18.00 and $22.00 counters to be sold for

$12.50

LOT FOUR—$22.00 and $25.00 Top Coats, in tan and olive covert cloths, and $20.00 Raincoats are in this lot. The greatest values ever offered—Don't fail to see them. Your choice for

$15.50

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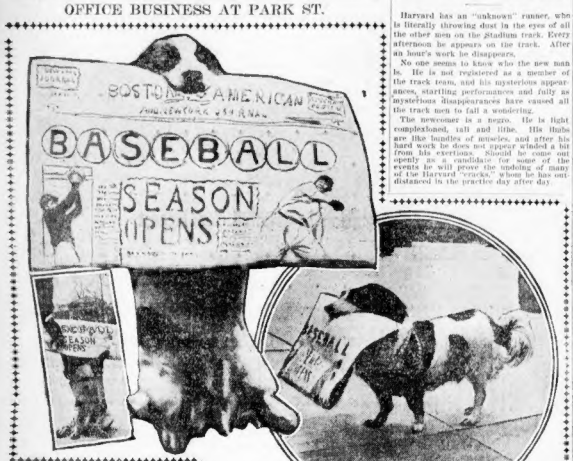

The only thing that Trouble lacks is the ability to cry. "Uptree" Boston Amusement All about the "murder!" She is certainly the equal of any newsboy in any other way, and there isn't a youngster on the street who sells more papers than she attracts a crowd from morning to night at the Park street entrance to the subway, and people pass by the other newspaper vendors and purchase of her; first, because they are bound to have an AMERICAN anyway, and, second, because it has the current edition held firmly in her mouth. She holds her head high, so that the paper won't drag on the walk and get soiled. She approaches people and if they show any particular sign of interest she stands up on her hind feet and "begs." Few can resist that cunning imitation. When they take the paper from her mouth she runs back to the young man who keeps the supply for another. Of course, those who take the papers follow her and pay.

"AMERICAN" DOG SELLING PAPERS.

NEW RUNNER AT STADIUM

Harvard has an "unknown" runner, who is literally knowing best in the eyes of all the other men on the Stadium track. Every afternoon he appears on the track. After an hour's work he disappears.

No one seems to know who the new man is. He is not registered as a member of the track team, and his mysterious appearances, startling performances and fully as mysterious disappearances have caused all the track men to fall a wondering.

The newcomer is a negro. He is light complexioned, tall and lithe. His limbs are like bundles of muscles, and after his hard work he does not appear winded a bit from his exertions. Should he come out openly as a candidate for some of the events he will prove the undoing of many of the Harvard "cracks," whom he has outdistanced in the practice day after day.

LABOR

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ALL THE NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

One of the most practical problems in the labor world is the computation of the period in life when a workman's earning power begins to diminish from natural causes.

Old age disability is the basis of profound economic studies in the countries of the world, and in several European governments the question of old age pensions has become one of practical politics. In the United States there is no national or governmental system of old age pensions, but it is interesting to know that the subject had a very important bearing on recent pension legislation.

Men who came out of the Civil War at the age of twenty-five are now just sixty-four years of age. The present commissioner of pensions, Mr. Ware, has made a deep study of the pension situation created by the existing laws. The commissioner has convinced himself that the enactment of a war service pension law by Congress is unnecessary.

According to Commissioner Ware's view, the existing laws, when applied to the survivors of the war that ended thirty-nine years ago, are ample. He finds that, in practice, old age produces a state of disability which in the case of an honorably discharged veteran procures a pension under the "Osborn" act of 1890 by the time that the age of sixty-two is reached. He is of the opinion that laws of red tape in the pension bureau would save the decrepit veterans from needless cost, delay and trouble.

Without any further legislation, the experience of the pension office justifies the conclusion that old age is in itself a state of disability fairly within the meaning of the law.

OPPRESSED MILL GIRLS

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, which is not partial to labor as against capital, says of the Arlington Mills strike at Lawrence:

"The gill-box minders are all gone, and until a month ago they attended two gill boxes of wool, for which they received $6.78 a week. On mohair one box was considered sufficient for a girl to mind, and she received $8.15 per week. The week before the notice of a wage reduction was posted the work of the wool gill-box minders was increased to three boxes and the mohair minder's work was increased to two boxes. The physical strain entailed by the extra work was very severe, and the gill-box minders learned that their munificent wages were to be reduced to $5.84 per week. There was no complication or hesitation, but all walked out.

DEAF EAR TO UNION BILLS.

The State Legislature of New York, like that of Massachusetts, will probably adjourn without passing one of the bills advocated by the trade unions. Chairman Senator F. Hooley, of the legislative committee which has been stationed at Albany all Winter, in his report to the trade unionists and central labor councils throughout the State, says: "As you will note, a few of these bills have passed one house of the Legislature, but not one has been enacted, and the most important ones are still held in committee.

"We take this means of directing your attention to this deplorable condition of the legislative relief measures demanded by organized labor of New York State.

"It is now evident that the managers of the Legislature intend not only to side-track all labor bills of merit at this session, but also that they are determined to suppress every effort to secure a public record of the members' attitude on such measures."

BIG UNION OF EMPLOYERS.

An organization of employers, on the lines of a central labor body, has been decided upon by the secretaries of 300 employers' associations in connection with the National Civic Federation. The object is to oppose United labor with united capital on a scale larger than ever formed before, as more than $500,000,000 capital will be represented, including among the largest employers were agreed upon, and it was arranged that a large number should be added. Among the industries represented are the jewelry, paper and shoe manufacturers, the building trades employers, metal trades employers, the National Civic Federation and the Tug Boat Owners' Association.

CANALS DISPUTE RAILROAD RULE

The canal of the future will have neither towpath nor mules. It will most large barges by electric motors, and it will furnish the cheapest kind of transportation ever invented.

With mule power three barges can be hauled at one, at a speed of one mile a half miles an hour and at a cost of one cent for six tons per mile.

The electric motor can haul six barges at speed of four miles an hour per mile and a cost of one cent for 50 tons per mile. When the large 1,000-ton barges are put on the new Erie Canal the cost will be still cheaper.

Even though a locomotive can haul eighty-ton freight cars at once, it can carry freight as cheaply as an up-to-date canal barge hauled by an electric motor.

"The canals of the country will forge ahead," said an enthusiastic canal advocate when they are equipped with electric motive power. One of the most prominent scientist has been blacklisted by the gor-

FIRST RAILROAD IN PORTO RICO.

For hundreds of ox-carts and pack-mules have been the only means of transportation in Porto Rico, but last week the first passenger train ran from Porto Rico to Ponce, to the great amazement of the natives. A million dollars or more has been spent by American capitalists on this railroad, which runs through the most picturesque part of the island. The new railroad, with its branches, is 156 miles long.

PROSPEROUS SHOEMAKERS.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' Union agent $464,322 last year as regular union dues. One-quarter of this went to pay the sick and the bereaved, and about as much money was spent in the support of strikers. The shoemakers have spent a fortune to advertise their label.

EARNS HIS MONEY.

The official who puts editors in jail earns his salary in Russia. Last year 83 newspapers were suspended for daring to criticise the methods of the Government; 28 were forbidden to accept advertisements, and 229 editors were threatened with Siberia if they did not write in a more respectful manner. One unfortunate scientist has been blacklisted by the gor-

DRIVER DYING; HIT BY TRAIN

Struck by a fast express of the Boston and Albany at Webster avenue today, Joseph Seigel, of Somerville, was probably fatally injured and his wagon demolished, while the horse escaped unhurt. The driver was hurled twenty feet away. Seigel was thrown violently on embankment and received a fractured skull, scalp wounds and contusions and abrasions about the body. The horse landed on its back, but got up and ran away with the wagon. Seigel lay in a dying condition at the Somerville Hospital.

SEN. STEWART TO RETIRE.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, announced today that he should retire from the Senate when his present term expires, March 13, 1905. He says that he is going to retire to his farm in Nevada, where he has a fine estate of 3,000 acres and a large dairy, and senior himself as long as he can.

ernment and all editors have been ordered to follow his articles.

READ GEORGE AND BELLAMY.

The writings of Henry George and Edward Bellamy have become very popular in Austria, says a writer in the April Review of Reviews. The workingmen of the Austrian cities are reading Bellamy's pictures of ideal civilization and George's plan for a just system of land ownership with the peasantry interest. The agricultural workers of Haida, especially, are becoming the disciples of George and Bellamy.

HOW'S THIS?

For this is the law of the latter day—
That whoso taketh the magnate's pay
Shall own the right of the magnate's sway and hold him the magnate's thrall.

Thus runs the law, and the law shall run till the earth in its course is still
And the ages barreling one by one the cup of time shall fill.
That whoso eateth another's bread
shall do that other's will.
—Wall Street Journal.

LABOR NOTES.

The sanitas factories at Eastport and other Maine points, which employ generally part Mondays, are closed, the factories being operated at Robinston, employing 300 hands.

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After a strike of nine weeks among the union brass workers, which involved 1,000 workers, employers and brass molders, who have resisted the demands of the Chicago Brass Manufacturers' Association to disrupt the unions, have decided to grant the demands, and the bosses went into mold and secured satisfaction, in the hope that the strike could be smashed.

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As a reward for being taken from his bed at midnight by the gunsmiths of the Citizens' Defiance and deported in a freight car, A. H. Walker, of Cripple Creek, is being talked for Governor.

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About fifty labor unions of the Pacific Coast have united in a Free Speech Defence League, to protect the rights of speaking, marching on the fair, hats and the making of speeches on the street.

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The business agent of the striking brass crafts men of Cleveland says: "We have received encouragement almost outside the city than from those in town."

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The bill before the New York Legislature requiring the adoption of vestibules on street cars is the production of Thomas Hall, secretary of the Association for the Protection of Motormen.

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Dr. McGlynn's famous address, "The Cross of a New Crusade," delivered in the Academy of Music in March, 1887, and which was regarded at the time by the conservative members of the Roman Church as an revolutionary contravention of the Church's laws, will be republished by the Single Tax Club, Dr. McGlynn Memorial Association.

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Wages continue on the down grade in Great Britain. The changes recently reported to the government have affected 134,000 workers, of whom 1,900 received advances and 132,000 reductions. The net decrease in all the changes was a decrease of $1,040,000 weekly. Thus the unorganized employes and gleaseworkers were the hardest hit.

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Firemen's Union 308 is in a predicament as to whom to support for vice-president of the Firemen's Union. Unless next Sunday Thos. Fitzgerald and Wm. K. F. Whelan, candidates for the position, bring both members of the Engineers' Union, which the Stationary Firemen's Union is affiliated with.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Pocahaben' Union, at No. 45 Eliot street, Longshoremen's Union, at No. 387 Washington street.

Retail Trades' Council, at No. 887 Washington street.

Steam Railroad Assembly 1741, K. of L., at Memorial Hall, Harvard square, Charlestown.

Paving Department Assembly 9610, K. of L., at Room 45, C. B. of L. Hall, No. 12 Worcester street.

Brighton Mixed Association, 1706, K. of L., at No. 1 Everett avenue, Brighton.

Stitchers' Building Trades Alliance, at No. 387 Washington street.

Boston, Watertown, Amalgamated Carpenters, at Temple of Honor Hall, Cambridge.

Carpenters' 1424, at Red Men's Hall, Bridge street, Watertown.

Carpenters' 880, at Red Men's Hall, Brighton.

Carpenters' 1424, at Red Men's Building, Lynn.

Carpenters' 1424, at No. 93 Harvey street, Cambridgeport.

Carpenters' 1424, at No. 1 Washington street, Boston.

Shipbuilders' 1573, at No. 724 Washington street.

What is better than civil order? What is more precious than liberty? Whatever else must be he who turns order into anarchy and liberty into slavery.—Pliny.

LATE LABOR NEWS.

The Boston Printing Pressmen's Union have elected Charles W. Clayton, president; J. Francis Barr, financial agent; John F. Cox, vice president; William J. Fitzpatrick, recording secretary; Joseph Martin, corresponding secretary; Daniel Whelan, of the engineers, was unanimously indorsed for the vice-presidency of the Boston Central Labor Union.

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The Artificial Stone and Asphalt Workers' Union will celebrate their anniversary to-morrow at Union Park Hall with a smoke talk.

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A new district lodge of all the machinists employed in the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. has been instituted, and it will have its headquarters at Worcester for the present.

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At the meeting of the Boston Machinists' Lodge, No. 264, Secretary Richard J. O'Brien was elected delegate to the Central Labor Union, and Thomas Whelan, of the Machinists' Lodge, No. 264, and Daniel Whelan, of the engineers, was unanimously indorsed for the vice-presidency of the Boston Central Labor Union.

SLAYER

SAW CRUSHER WORK ON STONE AND THEN

CRUSHED,

AS IT DID, WOMAN'S

HEAD.

CHICAGO, April 15.—"I watched a big machine crush stones all day. Then I went home and killed Mary Spilka. I crushed her head as the machine crushed the stone. She never injured me, but it gave me pleasure to kill her, to feel how strong I was to crush her soft head in with my club."

This was Louis Peasant's confession when asked by the State's attorney why he killed his wife and neighbor. His lawyer pleaded insanity, but the evidence showed that the murderer sent the victim's little daughter out of the house preparatory to the crime, and after killing the woman, robbed the body of $237. Peasant pleaded guilty.

The deliberate cruelty of his plans and their shocking consummation deprived the crime of extenuating circumstances. The woman's skull was crushed with a hammer, but despite her pleas for life, Peasant's brain was abnormally developed, one lobe being larger than normal. His life was a regular until the murder of his neighbor's wife.

NEW YORK GIRL WEDS IN ROME.

PARIS, April 15.—Miss Elsie Davis of New York was married to-day to Captain Courtney, son of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, in the American Church of the Holy Spirit, at Nice.

AN EVEN DOZEN PRETTY HELLO GIRLS BAND TOGETHER FOR PROTECTION AND ADVICE ON MATRIMONY

Secrets of the Blue Bell Club Given Away by a "Horrid Man."

Banded together for mutual protection and advice on matters pertaining to matrimony, an even dozen pretty "Hello girls," operating the New England lines at the central telephone station, have organized and elected officers pro tem.

The name given to the organization is "The Blue Bell Club."

The club was formed upon the suggestion of one of the girls who said, "Oh, girls, wouldn't it be nice to have a loop your club?" The formation and purposes of the club were kept secret until Thomas Valentine, an employe in central office, discovered the secrets.

Beatrice Fairfax has been selected for their chaperone and guide in delicate questions to be settled.

All members must report to the club when any engagements are entered into. When a member becomes engaged, she is eligible for president, and must celebrate the event by giving a luncheon to the club. She holds her office until another engagement is announced. The president then becomes vice-president, and so on down the list.

To date no engagements have been announced, but the girls are not losing hope. If any member receives a proposal and rejects it she must report her reasons for the feeling to the club. The club investigates the case and if the slighting of the lover would be sultor, and if they think that the member's reasons for declining are unreasonable she is supposed to give the luncheon just the same, and is elected honorary president.

The club does not interfere with individual rights of its members, but are interested in the welfare and aid of each. The power to bring about a union of the two involved.

The following are the officers pro tem:

Miss Mary J. Corish, of Charlestown, president; Miss Ray Lawemberg, of Dorchester, vice-president; Miss Dollie Corish, of Charlestown, recording secretary; Miss Mollie McDonald, of East Boston, financial secretary; Miss Margaret Maguire of Jamaica Plain, treasurer; Miss Mabel Malloy of West Heights, sergeant-at-arms.

RULES OF THE BLUE BELL CLUB.

A member must report to the club when she becomes engaged.

When a member is engaged she is eligible for president, and must celebrate by a luncheon to the club. She holds office until another engagement is announced.

If any member rejects a proposal she must report her reasons. If the club thinks they are not satisfactory she must give the luncheon and is elected honorary president.

Club chaperone and mentor, Beatrice Fairfax.

THEMES FOR DISCUSSION.

Should a young lady propose during leap year?

What are the essential qualities of a husband?

Are matters of the heart be decided as are business affairs?

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN START FOR CAPITAL

The advance guard of the New England delegation to the thirteenth annual conference of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, left the South Station at 9 o'clock this morning for Washington. It included Mrs. Martin Kellogg, of Brookline, vice president general; Mrs. Charles H. Masury, of Danvers, State regent; Mrs. A. R. Bailey, of Newton, regent of Paul Revere Chapter, and Mrs. James Bryden, of Chelsea.

The remaining delegates will leave tomorrow morning. Miss Loretta Vining, of Hingham, will have charge of the party. Those already booked are Mrs. J. P. Delano and Miss Tarbox, of Hull; Mrs. Jesse Stockbridge, Roxbury; Mrs. H. Z. Burbank, Jamaica Plain; Mrs. James Boyden, Chelsea; Miss Mary Anna Smith, Miss Ida Bowers, Miss S. Leanda Bowers, Mrs. J. W. Jones, South Framingham; Mrs. Ida F. Smith and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Brockton; Mrs. Helen B. Curtis, Maynard; Mrs. M. L. Curtis, Attleboro; Mrs. J. F. Austin, Dorchester; Mrs. J. L. Chandler, Allston, and Mrs. R. M. Kirkland, Malden. Headquarters will be at the New Willard.

The night before will occur the Ball Year, when Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, will run for president of the national society. Mrs. McLean is Massachusetts' choice.

Among the convention speakers are Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president-general; Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, Miss Mary Dasha and Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

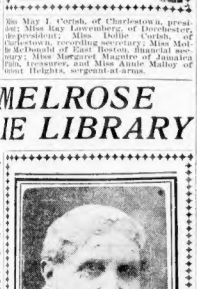
The cornerstone of the new Memorial Continental Hall will be laid on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington. The building will cost $400,000.

DEDICATE MELROSE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore Orator For the Gala Occasion.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore delivered the dedicatory address at the dedication of the Carnegie Library at Melrose this afternoon, although she was too ill with a cold to speak before the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in that city yesterday. Governor John L. Bates, Sam Walter Foss, the poet, and Mayor Sidney H. Bostrick, of Melrose, also made addresses.

The library building is of white stone and brick, and cost $32,000.



MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE.

ISAAK WALTONS IN A LONG LINE

Buoyant with anticipated piscatorial pleasure, 175 men stood in line at the Camp bridge Water Board's office to-day and bought permits to fish one day this month in Fresh Pond.

Only one permit for each week day from May 1 to October 1 is allowed. That figures up 157, and that many privileges were granted in eighty-six minutes.

Two hundred more applicants, but the permit holder may take a friend along. The generous Water Board also furnishes the boats. Each person has to furnish his own tackle, bait and ♣♣ sticks.

James A. Daly, of 11 Melling street, got the first bite, a ♣♣ will fish on August 22.

OFFICER, FOR LOVE OF ANOTHER'S WIFE, DISMISSED FROM U. S. ARMY.

LIEUT. A. S. SHARPLEY GUILTY IN A ROMANCE OF THE PHILLIPINES.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—After a trial by court-martial on charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," First Lieutenant Arthur S. Sharpley has been dismissed from the army. Lieutenant Sharpley was with the Twelfth Cavalry in Luzon, Philippines.

Behind the charges is the story of the young officer's love for the wife of an enlisted man which caused a scandal in the military circles in the Philippines. Mrs. Josephine Alice Heckert, wife of Sergeant Milton Heckert, of the Twelfth Cavalry, was the woman in question, and it is alleged that Lieutenant Sharpley offered to give up his commission and flee from the islands if Mrs. Heckert would accompany him.

His attentions to her were so pronounced that they could not escape the notice of his brother officers. He was warned several times that his conduct was such that he would incur a reprimand or something worse.

Sharpley paid no attention to these warnings. Finally a letter from him to Mrs. Heckert, in which he criticised his brother officers' wives and relatives at a dance, fell into the hands of officers of his regiment. Charges were formulated, and a court-martial ordered. Colonel Albert L. Myer, Eleventh Infantry, presiding.

The court found Lieutenant Sharpley guilty and there were no recommendations for mercy. President Roosevelt approved the findings and the Lieutenant was dismissed.

CHURCH ALLIANCE OF ACTORS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Boston Chapter of the Actors' Church Alliance had a large number of guests at their Thursday at-home, invited to meet Miss Maude K. Williams of the "King Dodo" Company. The reception was held in the rooms of the chapter at No. 43 West street, and Miss Isabelle Underwood, of the same company, poured tea for the guests. The hostesses were Miss Addison and Miss Prout. Several stage folk interested in the work of the alliance were present.

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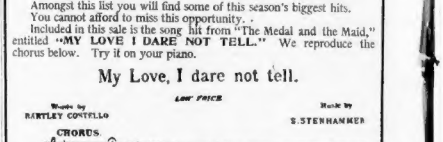
Words by HARTLEY CONTELLO
Music by S. STEINHAMMER
CHORUS.
I dare not tell, I dare not tell, sweet heart, I dare not tell.
Poo hoo I'd walk on on your eyes A tear of
pi - ty and war - rior Love may be vain and though I love you
I dare not tell, I dare not tell, sweet heart.

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I've Got My Eyes on You.
Where the Rocking Birds Were Singing.
Just Them My Regards.
Honey. Song with Chorus. Very Pretty.
The Man with the Ladder and the Hose.
Cost an Old Sweetheart of Mine.
Every Day I Bring Her Chicken.
Maisie in St. Louis, Louis.
Miss Manie.
I've Got a Feeling for You.
In the Ladies' Home Journal. Hit from "Mother Goose."
The Watermelon Vine. New hit by the composer of "Any Rags."
Mr. Moon, Won't You Be Kindly Come Out and Shine.
Polly Pam. Latest two-step.
Cupid's Message Reverie. On the style of "Star of the Sea."
The Gondolier. Two-step. Very popular.
Song I Hear in My Dreams. Very popular.
Beneath the Pines of Maine.
Moon Moths Schottische. Very pretty.
Country Dance Characteristic. For the piano.
Laughing Water Song. The big hit from "Mother Goose."
Songs of Other Days. By Charles Shackford.
The Stadium March. New Harvard march.
Come Down, Miss Malinda. New coon song.
The Darkies' Drill. Played by J. P. Sousa.
Laces and Graces Instrumental. By the writer of "Count Corno."
Your Mother Wants You Home.
Lyanhurst Waltzes. By the writer of "Dance of the Honeybees." Very catchy.

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1308 BOSTON, April 13, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, and Acts in addition thereto, that the undersigned has applied for a license of the kind mentioned, to be exercised in the building numbered as No. 43 Hanover street, in said Boston, in two rooms first floor, one room second floor, one room third floor, and two rooms in basement under 43 Hanover street and two rooms in basement under 45 Hanover street.

THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

BOARD OF POLICE

1309 BOSTON, April 13, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, and Acts in addition thereto, that the undersigned has applied for a license of the kind mentioned, to be exercised in the building numbered as No. 1 Merrimac street, one entrance on Washington street, and one entrance on Merrimac street, in said Boston, in two rooms first floor, one room second floor, and two lofts each over first and second floors.

THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

BOARD OF POLICE

1312 BOSTON, April 15, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, and Acts in addition thereto, that Thomas Whelan, Jr., of Quincy, Mass., Joseph F. Whelan, of Boston, have applied for a license of the first class to sell intoxicating liquors as victualers and wholesale dealers, at No. 1 Washington street, in said Boston, with entrance on Florence street, in said Boston, to be drunk on the premises, for or stock only delivered therefrom.

THOMAS RYAN, Clerk.

HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability to sell Dexter Cleaning Scales. MONEY MAKER SCALE CO., 111 Summer street, Boston.

HELP WANTED—Female.

GIRLS, 8.30 to 5.30, $4 per week. Must carry satisfactory references. Address in own handwriting C 6, American Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPECIAL SALE of new STANDARD ROTARY drop heads that have been slightly used at Boston educational centers. Also 50 drop heads this week and limited number Favorite drop heads at $18.00. STANDARD ROOMS, 178 Tremont st.

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BOSTON AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE OPENING BASEBALL GAME IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY

Start of the parade, the band leading and the players lined up: New Yorks on the right and Bostons behind the band. These photographs were taken specially for the Boston American.

TRIBES HILL LIKED FOR THE CARTER

BEST THREE BETS AT AQUEDUCT TO-DAY.

Monte Carlo, Tribes Hill, Hello, All Straight.

FULL SELECTIONS.

First race—Monte Carlo, Julia M.
Second race—Nilnick, Lily Brook.
Third race—All Gold, Harbor.
Fourth race—Tribes Hill, Boden's entry.
Fifth race—All Scarlet, St. Belance.
Sixth race—Hello, Sats.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

BY J. S. MACDONALD.

NEW YORK, April 15.—After a long Winter's hibernating, the thousands of racing enthusiasts of Greater New York will enter upon the inauguration of Metropolitan racing this afternoon at Aqueduct, where the Queens County Jockey Club offers a splendid all-round bill of a quality sufficient to whet the palate of the most fastidious race goer.

The Carter Handicap, of seven furlongs, the feature event, will be worth $7,500 this year. The winner will receive something like $5,500. This star race is therefore on a par with the the Metropolitan Handicap and other of our big Spring fixtures. Everything which starts to-day will be trying from barrier to post. No previous Carter has ever seen so many good horses ready to run.

The track will be fast in all probability. It is a track which will favor Tribes Hill to a greater degree than any other horse in the race. Looking down the list of twenty-one acceptances the burly little son of Clifford sizes up best. He is just as good a horse as Peter Paul ever was or ever could be, while he bears the best racing edge of any horse in the list. With Starr up Tribes Hill stands out.

Metropolitan race-goers will scarcely recognize Tribes Hill to-day, so decided has been his improvement. Under 109 pounds, Tribes Hill is in steely. Of course 5% pounds is an indulgence to Peter Paul. He is a good colt and ready to show his best. With a fair break the issue rests between them. De Reszke is an overrated horse, but if he shows his Western form he is sure of the show end. Ostrich would be a certain contender over a heavy track, with Peter Paul possessing the best chance to win. If Tribes Hill is well played at the start he will get the money to-day.

First Race—It is a monster field entered over night. Early speed will count here, for the choice which can break in front will have a great advantage. Toscan has been improving right along. He showed himself to be pretty nearly at his best in beating Sais in his last outing. He looks as good as anything, and should win. Monte Carlo is so fresh just now that second fits him to a nicety. The Arena should be worse than third.

Second Race—The race is much of a gamble. Lily Brook is coming on with every race. Tommy Waddell worked very fast on Wednesday, but is still green. Workman is a strong factor. In the score of a three-quarters in better than 1.15, Lily Brook should win, with Nilnick second and Workman third.

Third Race—There is nothing to the third race except Bessie McCarthy. All Gold and Harbor are sure to break off a part of the money. Both are good and pointed to win spots. All Gold is preferred. Outside of the top one the race is wide open.

Fifth Race—Albert Simons is supposed to have the winner in Lady Greenwood. Lady Greenwood has been out working some fair horses of late, and, according to inside information, is due here to-day. All Scarlet may show something of her old form and take the place, while it is not too much to expect Marsala to show.

Sixth Race—Hello, Sats and Andrew Mack will fight it out. The question will be as to Hello's condition. He is the class, but in Saturday's meeting a shifty race horse on prime edge will beat him. Hello worked strongly and could be at the post two weeks now, and will be at the post to-day because Burlew thinks he is a sure winner.

AQUEDUCT ENTRIES TO-DAY.

First race—Five furlongs.

Swaxay	109	Mary Glenn	94
Julia M	97	Gorgonio	104
Uncle	99	Fidzita	100
The Bowery	109	Wonderstone	109
Under the Arena	82	Merry Monarch	109
Toscan	82	Merry Monosita	102
Sea Nicholas	112	Tom O'Day	92
Sadhona Carlo	116	Ostrich	92
Strike	84	Bloom	109

Second race—Four furlongs.

Aron	110	Workman	105
Nilnick	110	Lavbird	110
Tommy Waddell	105	Astwood	105
Stanley	105	Tyrann	105
Peggy	105		

Third race—Seven furlongs.

McGrathiana Prince	113	Harbor	97
Neptunia	105	Arnesto	97
Ethics	115	Pembine	102
Wrath	102	Bessie McCarthy	102
Breath of Ivy	97	Hagan	107
Morgan	91	Midshipman	113
All Gold	107	Mystery Light	110

Fourth race—Carter Handicap, seven furlongs.

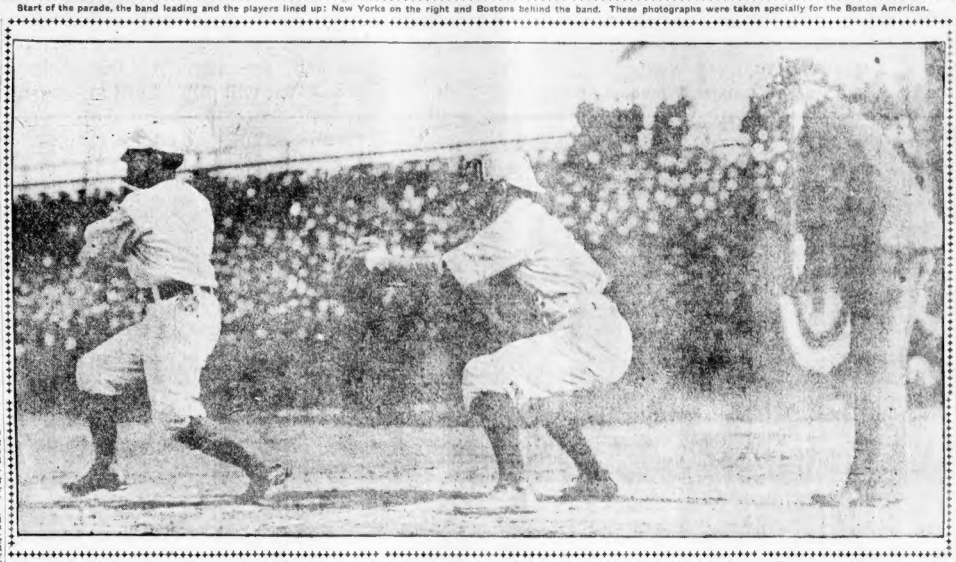
Masterman	112	Woran	100
Ostrich	106	Tribes Hill	109
Hackwright	106	De Reszke	106
Rotanda	108	Peter Paul	96
Tribes Hill	109	Ostrich	106
Ascension	106	Cooking	117
Alhambra	106	Time	117
All Gold	107	Sam Craig	96
Lord Badge	102	Sam	96
Expert Cook	96	Rosalind	96
Boldama	100	Dipsia	93

Fifth race—Four furlongs.

St. Bellaire	102	Gold Tea	100
Marjory Rose	105	Migrate	97
Lady Greenwood	109	Hildegrim	98
Dansente	100	Marfil	97
Chapeau	98	Peaceful	98
Lady Badge	102	Pembine	98
Longbars	98	De Reszke	98
All Scarlet	97	Miss of Rhinebeck	102

Sixth race—Six furlongs.

Tenaranda	89	Zelgo F.	98
The Lady Rhodesia	100	Andrey Mack	102
Hello	114	Fonsoo	108
Lorraine	106	Paloguan	98
Sats	106		



"One strike on Keeler." This picture shows "Wee Willie" at the bat, Criger of Boston catching, and Umpire Carpenter standing behind Criger. Keeler has just swung at one of Cy Young's curves, missed it, and the scene is snapped just as the ball landed in Criger's big mitt. Specially photographed for Boston American.

FITZ OUT WITH DEFI TO M'COY FOR BATTLE

NEW YORK, April 15.—Rob Fitzsimmons has come out with a defi to Kid McCoy, and if the Hooster is sincere in his offer to fight "Lanky" Bob, he will be able to don the mitts with the ex-heavyweight champion shortly.

Fitzsimmons will fight McCoy either six or twenty-five rounds. If McCoy chooses the six round gallop, he can have a fight within three weeks before one of the Philadelphia clubs. Fitz will not make the middleweight limit for his short fight. He will sign to box at catch-weights of once.

If McCoy wants to fight for the middleweight championship he will have to make the distance twenty to twenty-five rounds and give the Cornishman three months in which to train. To show that he means business, Fitz will put a forfeit to guarantee weight and appearance, and will bet $2,500 or $1,000 on the side.

JONES BESTED BY KID LOCKE

LANCASTER, Pa., April 15.—Seven hot fights were held last night before the Lancaster Athletic Club. Joe Harrison knocked out Christ Wilch, another local man, in the fourth round. "Kid" Locke, of Philadelphia, got the decision over Griff Jones, of Brooklyn, in six rounds.

Sammy Smith, of Philadelphia, and Harry Lenny, of Chester, fought a 45 all round draw, and Ned Campbell, of Lancaster, was easily bested by Harry Decker, of Philadelphia.

SHARKEY HELD UNDER BAIL

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 14.—As an aftermath of the prize fight raid of Police Inspector "Slippery Dick" Walsh and his men Tuesday night, Thomas J. Sharkey was arrested for his alleged connection with the affair. Tom O'Rourke gave bail for his release in the sum of $500, the case going over to April 20. It is said by the police that Sharkey was timekeeper and was one of those who managed to escape when the raid was made.

Sharkey announced to-day that he would appear at the benefit to be given John L. Sullivan in Boston April 28. The author sent a telegram to the manager of the affair informing him that he would be on hand on April 28 prepared to bot some clever mak. Sharkey thinks he would like to put the gloves on with Charley Mitchell just for a scientific exhibition.

JEFFRIES TO BEGIN WORK SOON FOR MUNROE BOUT

By W. W. Naughton.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Big Jim Jeffries, fresh from the East, was around the town today, renewing old associations and enjoying himself as a world's champion should. The large gentlemen's right arm was kept working like a pump handle. He was dined and wined and taken on an auto ride to the place where the seals congregate. He gave himself up to the delights of the occasion, for fight days are at hand again and a hard season of training looms ahead.

Jeffries looks well. His eye is bright and the flesh of his face firm. He is bigger than ever, apparently, but will take a lot of weight to take off when he begins to train for his world's championship match with Minor Munroe. It is believed now the contest will go over until June 15 or thereabouts. Munroe would like to have a few more weeks on the footlight route before settling down to the hard routine of camp work and while Jeffries prefers to get through with the business on hand as soon as possible, there is every reason for believing he will accommodate his prospective opponent.

Whether they box June 1 or 15, Jeff will start for Harbin Springs within a few days and will condition himself as thoroughly as though the man he is to meet were a seasoned warrior with record drops reputation instead of a comparative novice.

Jeff is not expressing himself in regard to Munroe with any degree of freedom. It is known among the champion's intimates that few men were more astonished than Jeff when the Miner won out in that Philadelphia slugging bee with Tommy Sharkey. Jeff was there sitting beside Delaney. Both Billy and Jim believed the miner would win in the traditional walk, but sure were they of it they had arranged in a way to have a business talk with Sharkey after the bout in reference to a world's championship fight between Jeffries and Sharkey in California. No provision was made beforehand for a talk with Munroe.

When Sharkey at the first tinkle of the bell shot across the ring and brought Munroe face downward to the floor, both trainer and champion felt they had sized matters up right.

They were astonished though when Munroe began to pull himself together," said the miner. "He picked himself up like an old timer and I knew at a glance that he was a game fighter. Then when he finally got up and began to lug and stall till his head cleared, we were forced to admit he knew how to take care of himself in every way. The result was a shock. He worked fast, danger point and won his fight fairly."

With Jeffries at Harbin will be Billy Delaney, Jack Jeffries and Joe Kennedy.

POCAHONTAS SEEKS SCALPS

Pocahontas, the negro boxer with the Indian name, says he is out looking for the scalp of one Mr. Sydney. He wants to put "dat man" out of the boxing business, and will do it, too, he says.

"Pocho" has been around battling with the real ones for the past three or four years. He has a record that would make any scrapping chicken sick. Some of his battles have been against tough stuff, and he has generally emerged right. He has twelve bouts to his credit, and he has not yet been made to bow down to any chap of the prize ring.

Of all the men in the calcium's glare, Young Sydney be the one he most desires to meet. In speaking of his quest of a notch with Sydney, "Pocho" said: "I'm one coon that can lick Mr. Sydney. If I meet that man I will make him look like a bad shake in a game of crap."

TIMBER WEAK AT DARTMOUTH

HANOVER, N. H., April 15.—Unless some new material quickly appears the athletic prospects outlook, at present, will be poor. Lindsay, the shot putter and Thrawl the clever ball player, have both left college. That clever athlete H. E. Smith will not be back in college as he is back in his studies.

There are seemingly no world beaters in the freshman class although one or two men are promising. Despite these drawbacks, the squad is working hard and with an earnestness that is gratifying to captain and trainer. A dual meet with Technology will be held at Newton, May 7.

SLOANE MAY GO ON STAGE

LONDON, April 15.—Arthur Collins, the manager of the Drury Lane, has offered Tod Sloane, the American jockey, who is now in London, an opportunity to appear in a new revue drama that is being prepared for presentation at the Drury Lane. Sloane is considering this offer and it is more than probable that he will accept the advantageous terms Collins has offered him.

While in the United States some time ago Sloane received an offer from Kirke La Shelle to appear as one of the leading features in "Checkers" but declined it. Mr. Collins says he has every reason to believe Sloane will accept the offer he has just made him.

BRIGGS HAS A NEW PUNCH FOR NEARY

Special to the Boston American.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 15.—Training hard again for a go with Charley Neary, which his manager, Steve Mahoney, demanded in return for their last battle, which many fans here admitted should have gone without a decision, Jimmy Briggs, the husky little Boston blacksmith, will be in winning shape, if possible, for his next fight here on April 22.

Briggs says thereill be no question this time; he's going to knock his rival out with that swinging right jolt he is practising in a training camp near Beerville.

Fight fans think the chap from down East must be a wonder to ride clear from Portland, Me., as he did from Monday night to Thursday, and then fight the fastest battle ever seen in Milwaukee.

Of this his manager says: "This long trip stiffened Briggs not a little. Had his condition been perfect the result would not have been questioned. As it is the knowing patrons of the sport give Jimmy credit for his great work. Since the Neary bout Jimmy has done road and gym work, and taken long walks with Chester Goodwin, whom Sayers refused to box. Goodwin's hand, which he injured in his bout with George Lawler, the heavyweight champion of the Northwest, is still sore.

Goodwin will box in a double wind-up with Briggs and Neary. Goodwin's final to be yet selected, as they know out here he's fast.

SNOW EXPECTS GREAT SPORT

W. L. Snow predicts a great year down the Grand Circuit. He said recently: "I tell you the green horses are going to surprise a whole lot this season. I have secured quarters at the Glenville track in Cleveland, and will take up string there in May and put them through their final course of sprints for their circuit work. I think the coming season for harness horses will be the greatest in history. No, I am making no predictions about records being smashed or anything like that, but horses are getting better and better every year, so there is no telling what will be doing when they get busy."

JIG STONE TO MEET DALY

Jig Stone fights Tommy Daly, of New York, on April 20, at the Eutaw A. C., of Baltimore, the winner to meet Joe Tipman soon after.

After that, if Jig gets the money, he will try to put Sammy Smith, of Philadelphia, out.

Stone says he will then be able to pass up Rodey Mellody, as he will be in the front flight of American feather. To get right for all his scraps on a pleasant trip while will take in Chicago, the Bunker Hill lad will train at the Minuteman Boat Club, of Chelsea.

SULLIVAN PUTS UP VERY GAME BOUT

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., April 15.—Two boots were pulled off before the Falmouth Athletic Club at North Walpole last night. Billy McCluskey, of Philadelphia, received the decision over Peter Sweeney, of Manchester, after a rather tame fight. For the first six rounds Sweeney did the forcing, but could not get past McCluskey's guard. The latter reserved his strength for the last period, and when he did become aggressive he scored cleanly and often, his more effective fighting earned him the decision.

The star bout was a slasher, John L. Sullivan, the local strong boy, and Patsy Sweeney going fifteen fast rounds to a draw. Sullivan deserves much credit for his fine showing against his older and more experienced opponent. More than once Sweeney was forced off his feet with a blow that would have put another man to sleep.

The first three rounds were fast, Sullivan scoring a clean knockdown in the third. The next four rounds were different, Sweeney's body blows weakening Sullivan, and in the fifth and again in the seventh Sullivan went to his knees from exhaustion. In the eighth Sullivan was much stronger and scored a clean knockdown. The ninth and tenth were of the give and take order with Sullivan growing stronger all the while. He again put Sweeney down in the tenth. The eleventh and twelfth were fast and even. The last two rounds saw work of a hurricane order, both boys striving for the lucky punch. Pat Roche of Westfield refereed and his decisions met with general satisfaction to the unprejudiced.

MUNROE LOSES ON THE MAT

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 15.—Jack Munroe wasn't a success as a wrestler last night. The Butte miner met Jim McCauley of this city in a bout before a crowded house, and was beaten two out of three falls.

It took McCauley eleven and a half minutes to put the heavyweight on his shoulders in the first. Then Jeffries' next opponent braced up and, after seventeen minutes' hard work, gained a fall.

The deciding fall was won by the local man in eight minutes.

FOUR BOUTS ACROSS RIVER

All kinds of boxing will be seen, four bouts being baked at the Cambridge A. A. Patriots' Day.

Andy Daly, that crack Boston featherweight, fights Kid Pantz, the North End plasterer, in the final bout of ten rounds.

Three more bouts, including one between Pocahontas and Harry Bush, a Cambridge lad, should prove the money to the sports.

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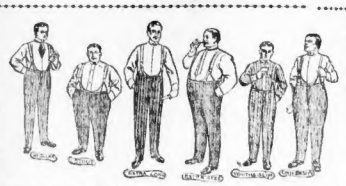

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VIEW OF THE GROUNDS, THE PARADE BEFORE THE GAME AND A SCENE AT THE HOME PLATE

This general view of the grand stand and diamond shows the great crowds and the teams at play. The New Yorks are at the bat in the opening inning, and they are hammering "Cy" Young's curves for keeps.

COLLINS HASN'T ANY EXCUSE FOR THE CHAMPIONS' DEFEAT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Fate laid the heavy hand of defeat upon the buoyant form of Faith yesterday, and all the world's champion Boston Americans were her victims.

Into the lap of Fortune the New Yorks heaped the spoils of victory with the aid von of 15,000 of their own in their ears to bless the deed.

New York played the better game. This is the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end, of postmortem explanation. Captain Jimmy Collins said all his men have conceded this, which is "nuf said."

"Better luck to-morrow, we hope," said the Boston captain last night. "They got away well at the start and we had no chance after that."

To cry over the spilled milk would be folly—especially as all the cream was in the enemy's pitcher For Chesbro was the potent magnet which drew the metal of victory from the clutch of the Champions His home run in the second inning—the first of the season—and his steady stick work throughout the game, coupled with his effective work in the box, gave him the lion's share of the plaudits.

But aside from the fortunes of war attendo, the game will go down in history as one of the most brilliant house-warnings that Mother Baseball has ever given the great American public.

No fitter opponent for the local nine could have been selected than that from Boston, to whose League championship the honors of a world supremacy have added surprising lustre.

And if the game was a disappointment to the handful of fans from the Hub who held forth with vocal valor from behind third base, the crowd itself—the great and glorious Gotham crowd—was cheered beyond expression in the splendid performance of the Yankees. There was neither jot nor tittle lacking to make the scene worthy of the occasion. Grand stands, fences, bleachers and flagstaffs everywhere showed the handiwork of the draper. Red, white and blue ran its reckless gamut of color over everything, and the grounds were a mass of color. Every spectator waved a small American flag. A brass band hammered away at an inexhaustable repertory, which comprehended everything singable and whistleable from the deathless "Star Spangled Banner" to the moribund "Redelia."

The weather was just about the right thing—for football—but it lacked the genial spring warmth essential to the unlimbering of the supple arm of the ball tossers. There was a chill in the air which got impetus from the lively little gale from across the Hudson, pulled taut every flag and banner in sight and smote the cheeks of players and spectators alike until they were promising cold storage candidates. Heroic restraint was popular and the man who did not have something on his hip yesterday has probably got something on his chest to-day.

It was the largest crowd which has ever honored the American League Park with its patronage, 15,842 people having paid admission fees. And they all had a good time—in spite of the unfriendly climate from the Palisades across the brook.

It was with a "do or die" look that Jack Chesbro stepped into the box at 3:30 and tossed the first ball over the rubber for the consideration of Mr. Dougherty of Boston. Chesbro did not "do," and he certainly "did" things to the men from Massachusetts.

The big and usually invincible "Cy" Young, on the other hand, was not in his usual form. His pitching arm felt the unkindly breaths from the West and did not unloose a fair sample of the goods that have made him famous. The Yankees found him for a fat bunch of safe ones, and in the first inning got a start-of that could an automobile time run could overtake. The game was all right from the local standpoint. There were cheers and hosanhs galore for the mighty Chesbro, who occupied the front centre of the stage during the entire performance; for Anderson, who came next in order for heavy stick work, and, indeed, for all the boys in blue and white.

But to-day's issue may be different. Captain Collins will pitch Dineen or Winters to-day, with Criger again behind the bat.

"The season's young yet," said the captain, with a laugh, "and we hope to turn the tables to-day. Perhaps you didn't know it, but we've been on the road fifty-seven hours of the last seventy-two. But that's not said for an excuse. We played poorer ball than the other fellow, and that's all there is to the story. All we want now is warm weather. And I guess the "fans" are paired his campaigning qualities. The stallion was by Middleton, by Hambletonian 10, out of Nellie Post, by American Star 14.

BASEBALL WEATHER TO-DAY AND TIME GAMES START

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia vs. Boston, clear, 3:30 p. m.
Brooklyn vs. New York, clear; 4 p. m.
Cincinnati vs. Chicago, fair; 3 p. m.
St. Louis vs. Pittsburg, cloudy; 3:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York vs. Boston, clear; 3:30 p. m.
Washington vs. Philadelphia, clear; 4:30 p. m.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Boston	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000

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Pittsburg	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

OLD TROTTING HORSE DEAD

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Hart B. Holton's famous trotting stallion Orange Blossom is dead. He was thirty-seven years old and held a mark of 2:15, considered high in his palmy days.

He was the sire of many harness cracks, many of whom have made track marks of no mean value. Orange Blossom was sent to the stud in 1875, after having received an injury which im-

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EASTERN LEAGUE FIRST GAMES ON APRIL 27

Eastern League magnates have decided on their schedule and the first games will be played on April 27, while the windup will be on September 28. Here are the names of the gentlemen who will make the decisions:

Thomas B. Kelly, of Brockton, Mass., reappointed; John Haskell, of Columbus, O.; William J. Sullivan, of Rochester, and M. A. Gifford, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The games in which the Providence team will engage are as follows:

PROVIDENCE AT HOME.

With Montreal—May 13, 14, 14, 15, June 24, 25, 25, Aug. 17, 18, 19.
With Toronto—May 6, 7, 9, 10, June 27, 28, 29, Aug. 15, 16.
With Buffalo—April 28, 29, 30, May 1, June 20, 21, 22, Aug. 20, 24, 25.
With Rochester—May 2, 3, 4, 5, June 16, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28.
With Jersey City—June 2, 3, 4, 6, July 11, 12, 13, 14.
With Newark—July 4, 7, 8, 9, Aug. 13, 14, 16, 29, 30, 31.
With Baltimore—May 20, 30, 31, Aug. 6, 7, 8, Sept. 2, 3, 4.

PROVIDENCE ELSEWHERE.

At Montreal—May 23, 24, 24, July 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1, Sept. 23, 24, 26.
At Toronto—May 26, 27, 28, July 25, 26, 27, 28, Sept. 20, 21, 22.
At Buffalo—May 16, 17, 18, July 15, 16, 18, 19, Sept. 15, 17.
At Rochester—May 19, 20, 21, July 20, 21, 22, 23, Sept. 29, 27, 28.
At Jersey City—June 6, 26, July 1, 2, Aug. 10, 11, 12, Sept. 7, 8, 9.
At Newark—June 7, 8, 9, 10, Aug. 3, 4, 5, Sept. 10, 11, 12.
At Baltimore—June 11, 13, 14, 15, July 4, 4, 5, Sept. 13, 14, 15.

TWIN SULLIVAN IS QUICKLY FINISHED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 15.—With a light ning left hook, followed quickly by a smashing right swing flush on the point of the jaw, "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien knocked out Twin Sullivan, of Boston, in the third round of their fifteen-round fight, before the West End Athletic Club here last night.

The bout was lightning fast as long as it lasted. O'Brien's feinting led Sullivan into trouble from the jump. He seemed slow, and was unable to figure out his opponent. O'Brien lost no time in getting to work.

Sullivan, as far as ultimate results were concerned, was practically put out in the first round. Contrary to his usual custom, the Philadelphia champion began swinging his right and left. He landed his right on the side of the head in the first round which seemed to daze the Hub man, and after that Sullivan was slow, though he made a valiant stand in the last of the second round, landing several telling blows, There was plenty of Sullivan money in sight when the fight began, and it was gobbled up. O'Brien ruled favorite at 7 to 5 and 8 to 5. After the first round O'Brien money went begging.

King fans who attended the fight admired Sullivan's courage. In the third a swing of O'Brien's hit the Boston lad plumb on the jaw. Twin fell to the floor but quickly got up and rushed savagely at his antagonist, who faced him laughing and feinting.

With a right border Sullivan was again sent down, and it looked as though he couldn't arise. But he managed to get up amid loud cheering, and the applause revived him and again he tried to put up his fists and stall the clever Philadelphian.

For the third time he was knocked down Trying bravely still to get up on his hands and knees, the Hub boy mistook the signal and tried to sing the Quaker, as he didn't know he was knocked out.

Harry Sharpe refereed both fights.

From the ring Jack O'Brien hurled a challenge at Tommy Ryan to fight for the middleweight championship. Pittsburgers or McCoy were not mentioned.

Tommy Sullivan won a whirlwind six round preliminary from Billy Huber easily

WALCOTT BOOKED WITH DIXIE KID

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Instead of fighting Billy Woods, with whom he was to cross mitts last week, Joe Walcott, of the Colma A. C., to-day matched Joe Walcott, the black wonder, to meet the Dixie Kid, on April 20, next.

Coffroth plans a sort of colored go-men competition in the place out here which should whet, if not entirely appease, the taste of Golden Gate fans for fighting between the dark gladiators of the big but the ring.

HOLY CROSS'S NEW FIELD

WORCESTER, April 15.—Work will soon begin on the new athletic field at Holy Cross. The grand stand, capable of seating 2,500 persons, will be on the west side near Stearn's square, and will have an entrance from the square. The north pavilion, along Middle River, will be reached from Southbridge street. This stand will accommodate 600. The south pavilion near the terrace will seat 1,500. In addition to these, bleachers will be placed along the terrace sufficient to bring the seating capacity up to 10,000.

In the field itself will be room for a baseball diamond, gridiron and a quarter mile track. There will also be a straight away 100-yard track in front of the south pavilion. The home plate of the diamond will be in front of the grand stand and the batter faces the east.

The total cost of the improvements will be about $25,000.

FAST MOVES AT RIVER PARK

Speedy stunts were done by Harry Cahl well at Charles River Park, as the whirlwind of pace was on edge for fast going.

Starting off with an easy pace, he went half a dozen miles, and then pulled the cord for Bob Schuin to loosen up.

Around the bowl they flew at Empire State express speed, and the call birds were surprised by the result. Jimmy Hunter and Bill Stinson, who formerly tugged along Joe Nelson, hooked up and made the speeding lively with the latter's small machine.

Stinson whirls along as fast as in his palmy days and will be a big factor in the three-end race at the Park on Patriots' Day. Basil de Guichard, the fast French rider, looked well, but said he felt out of stamp just now. Road work during the winter kept him right till a few days ago, when he went stale, but he expects to be in form before long.

CANOLE TO FIGHT NELSON

Early in May those two fighters, who meet for the first time, Martin Canole, of Fall River, and Battling Nelson, will box, according to a wire received to-day, in San Francisco.

Billy Pierce was wired to this effect by Aleck Greggains, who is not fighting, but making matches now out on the Pacific Coast. Ring fans will see the real thing when Canole and Nelson hook up.

O'NEILL AFTER CARTER.

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BOSTON AMERICAN WOMAN'S HOME MAGAZINE

HEART-MENDING By Dr. Cupid and BEATRICE FAIRFAX

MY Dear Miss Fairfax:

I attended a party last Winter with several girl friends and there met another girl friend of mine with her gentleman friend, with whom I immediately fell in love. That evening when I started to go home he asked could he join me, and I willingly consented, and he let his lady friend go home with another young man. Since then he has been paying a great deal of attention to me. He calls me on the phone and very often writes me very endearing letters. I am very much in love with him, but my conscience seems to prick me, for I always think that I have done a very mean act toward my former girl friend, for he never goes to see her since he met me. What shall I do? Shall I give him up, or will I continue receiving his attentions?

LOVESICK.

I DO not know what you can do now to make matters right, as even if you gave him up the chances are that he would not return to the other girl. You should not have taken him from her the first evening. If you had discouraged his attentions then he probably would not have thought of you again. As he seems to be of a roving fancy, some other girl will probably take him from you, just as you took him from your friend.

MY Dear Miss Fairfax:

Almost two years ago I met a gentleman who proved afterward to be a dancing teacher, and I thought a good deal of him. I often invited him to go to suppers and to parties of a club that I belong to. I think that he likes me very much, and I do the same. He always claims that he is my friend, and has always treated me that way, and I think that he is just the kind of a man that you could trust, at least I have told him many things that I do not think he has ever repeated to anyone. I also wish to state that I often go to his dancing school, and one time he had a reception and I won a prize in the prize waltz, but I think that I received it through his influence.

I told him one time that I attended an embroidery class, and he said: "When is my piece of embroidery coming." No I think that I told him that I would not embroider a picture frame for him, but I am very positive about the first. At times he still reminds me. The way I feel about it is, I think I ought to give it to him in the name of friendship, and then again I do not think it is proper.

H. H.

MAKE him a picture frame in the means if you care to do so. There is absolutely no impropriety in doing so.

MY Dear Miss Fairfax:

Kindly give me your opinion of a girl who places letters received from a male friend in the back of her silver girdle and allows them to read the same, although she is still on good terms with her friend. Also, what in your opinion of girls who would read the letters?

ANXIOUS.

IF you are the friend in question and know that she shows your letters to her girl friends, I would advise you to cease writing to her, as nice girl would show her letters to other girls. As for the other girls reading them, I suppose they think if she has no respect for her private correspondence she has no reason why they should feel any qualms about it. It is the girl's fault entirely.

MY Dear Miss Fairfax:

Seeing you have helped hundreds with the same question, I will ask you to give me a little advice. I am a young girl of sixteen, and met a young man whom I think by appearance to be a thorough gentleman. I have never been introduced to him, but he has asked me to go for a walk with him.

Kindly advise me in this matter, as he is much older than I am.

MIRIAM.

IF you have never been introduced I do not think it quite nice for you to go for a walk unless he took the liberty of speaking to you without an introduction. You cannot be too careful in matters of this sort. You should never allow men to scrape up an acquaintance with you. A man who is a gentleman in every sense respects her will go about it in the right way, and not thrust himself upon her without an introduction.

NEW THINGS SEEN IN CITY SHOPS

NO longer can the cleanly, hygienic porcelain bath tub be reckoned the leader in bathroom luxuries, for another household requisite has now a rival—an importation from Germany. This latest development in bath tubs is of glass, thick as plate glass, and colored to harmonize. Of course, in the homes of the very wealthy there are bath tubs of much more costly material than plate glass, but this newest comer is designed for ordinary use, the same as the porcelain type. There are not very many glass tubs obtainable as yet, but those that have arrived are attracting attention, particularly from feminine observers, for the glass looks so bright and clean and fresh. These glass tubs are mounted in the same fashion as those of porcelain.

In high priced fashionable shops devoted to the sale of well bred and luxurious things with a particular tendency toward the artistic found in many, the latest development in bath tubs is of glass, thick as plate glass, and colored to harmonize. Of course, in the homes of the very wealthy there are bath tubs of much more costly material than plate glass, but this newest comer is designed for ordinary use, the same as the porcelain type. There are not very many glass tubs obtainable as yet, but those that have arrived are attracting attention, particularly from feminine observers, for the glass looks so bright and clean and fresh. These glass tubs are mounted in the same fashion as those of porcelain.

A continental fancy is the use for luncheon of a natural color linen like unbleached muslin, embroidered in Oriental tone, enriched with embroidery in Oriental or Russian colorings as a centerpiece for the polished table.

For the baby's belongings there may be had the cutest and most compact of chiffon-

DESIGNED BY MRS. JOSEFA OSBORN FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN.

A DAINTY OSBORN GOWN.
GOWN OF GREEN TAFFETA SILK.

Bradshaw

Bonnets have taken too firm a hold upon popular favor to need more than a word to fit its price to recommend it. Its many excellent qualities have long been a matter of history. With the further advance of the year a yard it is sure to be recognized as an uncommon opportunity to acquire a bonnet gown at once stylish, durable and cool as a bit of muslin.

SOME of the smartest Summer gowns are made of taffeta silk. I think perhaps the prettiest I have seen was of one of green.

The skirt was very full with two ruffles of different widths trimming it.

The waist had a round collar of the silk cut out, and pieces of lace let in over white silk.

The full blouse opens down over the front over the lace, and ties both together at intervals with narrow bands of green velvet and little gold buttons.

The sleeves were several puffings their fulness controlled by bands of silk and knots of velvet.

The deep girdle was of velvet, and the whole was very full and loosely.

Millinery Fancies for Spring and Summer

Feathers and wings are seen in every color, and the dyed wing is quite as numerous as the wing of natural color. Shaded wings, shaded feathers and shaded breasts come in endless color and variety, but some of them are exceedingly pretty.

There come certain fancy turbeties of straw with mock pearls in the weave, and there come straws with tiny iridescent stones that are very brilliant in the sun and that, in themselves, make a fancy trimming.

Feathers are arranged upon many of the spring hats in new ways. Instead of being laid upon the hat in conventional fashion, they are pulled off at one side and fall over the brim of the hat and fastened on the under side.

Long ostrich feathers, all exquisitely shaded, are arranged upon hats in the same manner, and are brought over the brim and tucked underneath. These feathers, which are long, are often in very delicate tones, thus making a very fine and handsome trimming for the hat.

Very few hats are to be worn flat upon the head. All hats are slightly tilted and have room either back from the face or quite at one side, though the evil of the tilted hat upon its bandeau is pretty well past. Still the hats have a tilted look and are made to produce this effect by a judicious use of trimming and by the bending of the brim in undulating fashion.

The Tide River.

By Charles Kingsley.

CLEAR and cool, clear and cool,
By laughing, shallow and dreaming pool;
Cool and clear, cool and clear,
By shining shingle and foaming wear.
Under the crag where the ouzel sings,
And the lived wall where the churchbell rings,
Undefiled for the undefiled;
Play by me, bathe in me, mother and child.

Dank and foul, dank and foul,
By the smoky town in its murky cowl;
Foul and dank, foul and dank,
By wharf and sewer and slimy bank;
Darker and darker the farther I go,
Baser and baser the richer I grow;
Who dare sport with the sin defiled?
Shrink from me, turn from me, mother and child.

Strong and free, strong and free,
The floods gains are ours and ours alone sea;
Free and strong, free and strong,
Cleansing my stream as I flow along
To the golden sands and the leaping bar,
And the rainbow dale and the blue sea far.
As I lose myself in the infinite main,
Like a soul that has sinned and is pardoned again,
Undefiled for the undefiled,
Play by me, bathe in me, mother and child.

Moderation in Fashions.

IT is said that if one only keeps things long enough they return to fashion. Certain it is that our grandmothers' scarfs, lace flounces and shawls are very much sought after. Moderate early Victorian is a very pretty style, but bustles should be cautious how they indulge in it. When sleeves are large do not exaggerate, when gowns are voluminous do not let the fullness become absurd; moderation in all things is the watchword in dress, and flounces, ruchings and large sleeves readily degenerate into the most hideous caricature. At present, as ever in fashion's freaks, fashions are very attractive, but it is always wisest to be a little behind than a little in front of the prevailing mode.

Chicken and Nut Salad.

CUT the white meat of a chicken into small pieces, and add to it a half cupful of English walnut meats chopped rather coarsely, and a cup of finely cut celery or four or five lettuce leaves torn in shreds. Of the latter, sprinkle with celery salt, dust lightly with pepper, marinate with just a little vinegar, mix gently and add half a cupful of chicken stock or gravy and the whole amount of mayonnaise. Toss lightly with a fork. Line a salad bowl—or the little individual paper cases with the white leaves of lettuce, heap each one full of the salad, cover with the salad mixture and crown each with a teaspoonful of mayonnaise.

Curious Facts About Russian Priests.

A WHITE Russian priest must be married, but he cannot marry a second time. If his wife dies, he must enter a monastery. Hence the Russians tell many stories of the extraordinary means to which the priests resort in getting rid of their wives. If the priest's consort sneezes, a mic. panic ensues in the household.—The World's Work.

Modern Unrest.

THE women of this generation are undoubtedly suffering from lack of occupation. The listless, bored, discontented, unsettled girl of twenty years ago has given place to the self reliant, capable and positively desperate business woman thirsting for fresh fields for her enterprise. We are caught up in the whirlwind of modern unrest and we imagine we are happy because we have no time to think anything to the contrary.

DINKELSPIEL ON THE SERVANT QUESTION.

BY GEORGE V. HOBART

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Der proplem of getting servants dot vas willing to vork fifteen minutes misdouls being chained to der gas stove is vun vich is now oppydemic in dis city und elsevare.

Dot vas der reason dot so many compartment hotels vas going up in a hurry in New York.

Of course, after some of dese homes get up dey change deir minds and hurry down again, but, anyway, der servant question is vun to hard answer.

In our home we haf hat eighteen servants in eighteen days, und even now der dining vaiter is screaming mit fright at der sight of unnudder new face in der kitchens.

I see dot my oil college chump, Nickleplate Tesla, has inwendioned a machine vich vill do away mit newspapers.

Vell, he vould took annuder smoke und inwention a machine vich vill ven you press der button, vill send ould a dish of steak, mit mashed und veal cakes, und at der same time gif der absent cook der electric chair.

Dot is always der vay mit dose great inwentioners. Dey take tree or four long puffs on der pipe und der result is chemically fixed of a fancy machinery vich does nudding but eat up space in der newspapers.

I vish I could be a great inwentoner und know enough of pills to smoke up. Der result vould be a gasless range dot vould cook luncheons good in a sanitaries kitchen, py Chimmiedudy.

Ve turning to der ole proverb, vich says, A servant in der house is vorth two in der intelligence office.

Vun of der servants dot paid us a social call last veek is now und somevare spending some of our money, ven py der vay, she vas a purty goot vaiter.

She set she knew how her cook book backvards.

Ve believed her after der fairest meal, because dot vas how she cooked it.

Phyllis vas a purty goot girl. She hat made a life study of economicals.

Ven she found dot dare vas no shredded oats in der house for breakfast she transferred der corner of der vashtub into sawdust und sprinkled it mit der ving broom, clooped fine.

If ver vas a lud breakfast food of der home-made kind, but it tickled der palate ter unduck.

Den Phyllis squandered two dollars' vorth of eggs trying to make a lemon meringue pot-pie.

She tried to be artistic mit dis, but vun of der eggs slipped.

I asked Phyllis if she could cook some Hungarian goolash, but she set, "No, her parents hat been Yewish all deir lives und she vould not association mit Hungarians in any udder foreigners."

My vife vent in der kitchen to ask vot vas for dinner, und Phyllis exgactalmed, "I ras a voman, it is true, but I vill show you dot I can keep a secret."

Ven der meal vas set under table ve vas compelled to keep der secret mit her.

It looked like a fish stew, tasted like clam chowder und beaved like a bad boy.

Ou der vay home I vas seriously accosted by Phyllis dot she vas vorking, so she handed in her resignation und vent out into der mud, mud vorld.

Ve, in our only home, der loved her in der house vas a cubble of souvenir spoons, und dey vent mit her.

I suppose Phyllis vas a souvenirpe.

Der next relative ve hat in der kitchen vas a colored man py der name of Chames.

Chames vas vun of der most cheerful men dot efer made faces at der roast beef.

Der grinning he arrived ve vas going to haf shad roe for dinner.

Efen a vhole chicken und no dinner. Den all past eight und no dinner. Den my vife vent out to der kitchen yust to prove dot vas ten hundred dollars a setter.

She found Chames counting der roe to see if der vas dan hat sent der full number.

Chames vas too careful for us, so he faded avay.

Dare is der dinner bell now! I dosn't know vedder to go or not. I haf answered so many false alarms lately dot my appetite is no longer my companion.

D. DINKELSPIEL.

Per George V. Hobart.

To Wash Summer Goods.

THE old-fashioned way to wash colored muslins is the best.

First prepare a pail of cold water with a tablespoonful of borax; leave the colored goods in this for an hour, then dip them into a tub of warm suds, and add a tablespoonful of borax to a gallon of water, and make the suds by shaving and dissolving half a cake of castile soap.

Rinse in warm borax water without soap, then in cold clear water, and last, if desired, put through pale blueing water; but for goods having a cream ground, bluing is not needed any more.

This simple method of laundering colored fabrics is invariably successful, leaving the most delicate tints untouched.

After washing a dress of white part exquisitely clean and fresh, it keeps the color from turning yellow by keeping it with a brilliant stone.

A casket of white celluloid is studded with tiny turquoise or with tourmalines or garnets or turquoise. Coral combs are a pinging fancy, the tiny round pink coral being set to combs of tortoise shell.

The Well-Groomed Girl.

TO be well groomed should be the ambition of every girl, and it is possible, even if she has a small wardrobe, and only little money to spend on money. But it requires a constant watching of ties, and skirts, in particular, says an exchange. As soon as a skirt begins to wear around the bottom it should be rebound, and if the must be snowy white, or if ribbons are worn, all wrinkles must be pressed out after wearing.

To keep a shirt waist constantly neat requires care in the folding or rolling. After wearing it the edges must be pulled out and then the veil rolled up closely and carefully around the fingers. This helps to keep it in shape.

Hints About Babies.

VERY young children should never be out after sunset, or whenever the weather is damp. Neither should they be out to sleep in a cold room. But let them have plenty of fresh air and sunshine. Let them play in a room bathed in sunlight. Never mind the curtains fading; your child's health is of far more importance. When the days grow perceptibly warm and begin to give a cold bath daily; this will not hurt if the immersion is only of a few seconds' duration.

Sweet Simplicity.

FOR younger women, at least, some salvation from the deluge of over-dressing is to be found. In France young girls are wearing almost nun like costumes of quiet colors, preferably grays. They are quite untrimmed except for a nice belt buckle and a white collar, which is usually a dainty, simple affair of the pleated muslin or embroidered lawn; or sometimes it is a fichu and chemisette, but always white and simple. It is a fashion which many young American girls of good family could follow.

How to Have a Pretty Neck.

HAVE you ugly little hollows in your neck and a flat chest? Here is an admirable exercise taught to women who are so afflicted, which, if followed persistently, will develop a fine bust and fill out all those telltale hollows in the neck, says the Journal of Health.

Advance the left in a long step, and stand with the weight on it, extending the arms parallel to each other in front, until they are on a level with the shoulders. Inhale them and close the hands as if each were firm grasping a rope, keeping the eyes steadily fixed on some point about two feet above the level; inhale slowly and with great energy pull the extended arms down and well backward, at the same time bend the torso forward, but do not transfer the weight of the body. The head bends backward in addition to the torso.

Hold the position for a moment, then withdraw all unnecessary nerve force from the muscles and exhale as the body returns to the original position.—Exchange.

She.

HER sleeves are 1830,
And her skirt is '61.
Her tresses in the manner
Of Louis Quinze are done.
Her bat is quaint Colonial,
Her brooch is pure antique,
Her belt is 1850,
But when you hear her speak
What year the maid belongs to
You do not wonder more.
Her dress in many periods
But her slang is 1906.
—Washington Post.

Curious Combs for the Hair.

THE attention a girl must pay to her head if she would be well groomed has stimulated the makers of combs to renewed effort, and some wonderful things are at hand for her who has the money to buy.

Tortoise shell is, of course, first choice, but the "composition" combs are really very pretty and serviceable, a quantity of combs are a downright necessity if one would arrange the hair in the latest style. Handsome back combs are a part of the modish head equipment and one particularly pretty thing is a shell, decorated with a design of lizards, studded with gold, studded with tiny brilliants.

Another type of another delicate shell was a broad band of rose gold set with a design of roses. Pink coral and baroque pearls are used with good effect in some of these combs and a grey comb is ornamented with a peacock feather of dull gray silver, the eye of the feather being set with a brilliant stone.

A comb of white celluloid is studded with tiny turquoise or with tourmalines or garnets or turquoise. Coral combs are a pinging fancy, the tiny round pink coral being set to combs of tortoise shell.

What the Telephone Has Done.

IT is said that the telephone has revolutionized people's temperaments; the gentle have become irritable, the patient impatient, the phlegmatic eager, the irritable irritated, the irritated the state of mind, revealed in the hysteria of the deposition of the introduction of the telegraph, to the effect that the average woman who fails to answer a call in five minutes shall have her head cut off. So penchant for poetry is impossible here, but one sometimes wishes it were not.

The Grape Cure.

TO eat a grape a minute for an hour at a time, and to repeat this performance three or four times a day, eating very little or nothing during the day bread, may seem a monotonous way of spending the time. This treatment works wonders for thin, nervous, anaemic people whose digestions have got out of order from worrying or overwork. It is not a patent medicine fad, but a form of cure recognized and advocated by many well known physicians, who grasps are, perhaps, more digestibles than any fruit in existence.

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Coming on Deck.

He'll soon be with us once again,
As frequent as the dew,
But he's really out of it
With, "Warm enough for you?"

The same old story he'll repeat
When brimstone blazes rage;
But now it's just a whisper faint—
"Warm enough for you?"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Ambiguous.

"I mean," said Mr. Higgs to her,
"To kiss you when I go."
"Just leave this house this instant, sir!"
She cried. "Come, don't be so slow!"
—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Sale Was Binding.

"Did you sell your dog?"
"Yes, I did. I sold him to the milkman."
"What did you get for him?"
"An extra quart of milk. It turned out sour."
"Did you complain?"
"No."
"Why not?"
"I was afraid he'd bring the dog back."
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarcastic.

Tom—I had all the conceit taken out of me yesterday.

Dora—Indeed! And where did they find room to put it all?—Illustrated Bits.

The One Thing.

D'Auber—Did Crittick say anything to you about my latest painting?

Jenks—Yes. By the way, you must have had it nicely framed before you showed it to him, didn't you?

D'Auber—Yes; why?

Knox—He said he noticed one artistic feature about it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Discovered.

Jessie—How in the world did you discover her age?

Bessie—I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry, and she promptly said not before she's twenty-seven.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Crude Impression.

"What is civilization?" inquired one simple savage.

"Civilization," answered the other, "is something that prevents people from annoying one another without saying 'Excuse me,' or killing one another without a good political reason."—Exchange.

Sardonic.

"Mormonism is a dreadful thing, isn't it?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "When you see how great a fool one woman can make of a man, what three or four might do is too terrible to contemplate."—Washington Star.

Inadequate Facilities.

It was during one of the coldest of the cold waves of the Winter that a man from New Jersey came in and announced that it was below zero.

"It's colder than that where I live," added the man from Jersey Island. "It was fifteen below on the thermometer, and it would have been colder if the thermometer had been longer."—Judge.

Wise Proprietor.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter! This food is vile and I don't propose to pay for it. Where's the proprietor?

Waiter—He's gone home to lunch, sir.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Difference.

BY H. R. R. HERTZBERG.

When John and Mary were engaged
(The same town did not hold them both.)
This John would have been sore enraged,
Unspeakably disturbed and wroth,
Had not from Mary come each day
A bulky letter—color blue,
And perfume violet!—to say:
"I love you, John, and only you.
There isn't much beside to tell
Except that Mr. Mink, the man
You didn't like, is courting Belle.
But I don't think she'll have him. Nan
Has left for Vassar. Curious, too!
Can't see how any woman can
For learning wedded life eschew.
Of course, she wanted you, my John,
As ev'ry one at home here knew I
You, dear, I'm rather glad she's gone.
I love you, John, and only you!"

Some twenty years or so the twain
Have now been married, but by stress
Of business must John remain
Away from home for months, no less.
Each week he has a note from her,
On any kind of paper writ,
But hardly would he miss one, were
The mails not to deliver it.
They're all alike and run like this:
"Dear John, I wish you'd pay these bills—
One: dress for Moll—by Bloom and Bliss;
Two: medicine for Johnnie's ills;
Three: hat—I had to have it, dear!
Four: meat and fish from Kill and Kill's;
Five: gas account—it's fearful here!
I'd hate you notice that no frills
Or foldrums on the list appear.
So, John, I wish you'd pay these bills!"

First Love.

"Why do you look from the window so,
Little Felicia, daughter of mine?
There still is the long white seam to sew
And the white lamb's wool to spin."
"Oh, mother, below, there in the snow,
Stands a little lad with a mouth like a wine
A little lad with a crevice low
And he takes on though he would enter in,
Mother of mine."

"Nay, there is no one there at all,
Little Felicia, my idle one;
Naught I see but the white snow's fall,
And your task is still the same."
"Oh, mother, hearken, I hear him call,
Pray, sweetheart, is the door undone?
Let me in who am weak and small,
May I bid him enter, in Pity's name,
Mother of mine?"

"Nothing I hear and naught I see,
Little Felicia, who work on ill;
And there's much to do ere darkness be—
Come daughter, your task begin."
But little Felicia, blushingly
Turned away from the window still:
"Oh, mother, I spake no word," quoth she
"But I fear—I fear he hath entered in,
Mother of mine."
—McCrea Pickering in Smart Set.

BECAUSE SHE LOVED

BY JOHN REINHART.

CHAPTER XIV.

RALPH and Agnes had been gone but a few minutes when Rose heard the front door open softly and the man's step in the room. She turned and found herself face to face with Jeffrey Bassett. He advanced toward her.

"At last I have found you," he cried.

"Don't touch me, sir! Stand back!" she exclaimed, shrinking away from him.

"Why, Rose," he said, in a puzzled tone, "I have sought you everywhere. I want to make you my wife." Then, seeing that Rose had for the sun surged to her heart.

"Your wife!" she said with scorn.

"Yes. I am sorry for the cruel way I treated you, and I have repented. Come, what do you say?" He moved a step nearer to her.

Rose moved away. "Keep your distance, sir!" she commanded.

"Ah, Rose, don't be so cruel," Bassett pleaded. "For the sake of our little Esther be forgiving. I want to be a father to her in name as well as fact." He walked to her and would have taken her hand.

Rose stood back, her eyes flashing. "Stop! You shall not kiss her! You shall not sully her sweet lips!"

"Speak, Rose, what do you mean?" he asked. "You seem to look on me with horror. Come, now; don't be foolish! Let us make up, and I will make you my wife this very night."

"I—your wife!" she cried, indignantly. "I'd sooner die than be the wife of such a man as you! A villain and a murderer!"

"What do you care what you say!" Bassett snarled fiercely, once again drawing near her.

"Oh, I do not fear you, Jeffrey Bassett. You are responsible for my downfall, and for the fact that my father is a criminal. Would I be so base as to become the wife of such a man? Before another sunrise you will be behind prison bars!"

Ralph's name she muttered. "You would betray me, would you?"

He grabbed her by the throat. Rose struggled, but he forced her down beside the bed, and, holding her till her struggles ceased, he smothered her with a chloroform handkerchief.

"There," he said, "that will keep you quiet for a time."

Seating himself on the bed he took a paper from his pocket and read aloud an advertisement: "Will Rose Ackerly, the daughter of Jack Ackerly, be the only beneficiary in the will of the late Rose Howland, kindly communicate with Tomkins & Co., London, England?"

This was the reason of Bassett's visit and his sudden willingness to make Rose his wife. He had lost one fortune, and he now planned the way to gain another.

Bassett was looking at his prostrate form of the woman at his feet. His eyes then fell upon the sleeping child. "This kid will be of service to me," he muttered, and, carrying her up in his arms, he laid her quickly out with her in his arms.

Rose recovered slowly from the effects of the drug. As she began to remember what had happened she looked around her. "He is gone!" Thank Heaven! No, Esther, my child, he shall not touch you!" she cried, rising. Seeing that the bed was empty, she realized in a minute the trick he had taken.

"My child! She is gone! He has stolen her!" she screamed, and rushed frantically to the street. "Help! help! Stop him there!" She fell fainting as Liz and Nellie entered, hearing her cries. Agnes, who had recovered from her swoon Rose had told them how cruelly Bassett had come to some one who would help her find her child. They started out, therefore, and were very far from the house Ralph and Agnes. Rose apprised them of what had happened and gave Ralph the address paper she had found.

"You say you found this paper on the bed after Jeffrey Bassett had stolen your child?" he inquired.

"Yes. My attention was called to the marked advertisement. Rose and Agnes," she said. "I remember that my mother often spoke of a wealthy English sister in that land."

When Jeffrey Bassett doubtless intends to obtain this fortune," said Ralph. "I see it all. He will marry you to prevent you from his wife, and he wants the child to establish his fraudulent pretensions."

"Oh, my poor Esther! My child!" Rose cried, wringing her hands. Agnes, already sympathetic, put her arms gently around her and kissed her cheek. "Child, yourself," she said, kindly. "I am sure that all will yet be well, and that this man will meet his just punishment."

Ralph had been thinking quickly. "The Zanzibar is the first steamer that leaves for England, and Jeffrey Bassett will probably sail on that ship. "Come," he said, "we must not lose a minute. This is our chance to bring him to justice. We will go to the wharf."

It was just a few minutes to the time the boat sailed and the passengers walked rapidly up and down the dock. One was Ralph the tramp, who had helped Ralph to escape. He was going as Leslie's valet to England. The other was Jim Ackerly, who had managed his mind to lead a better life and had joined the ship's crew as a sailor. His last thoughts as he stood waiting on the dock were of his daughter Rose. "I don't suppose I will ever see her again," he said to himself. "But if that man Bassett crosses my path it will be his life or mine. I swear it."

The last whistle sounded, and a tall man with red whiskers came hurrying to the ship. It was Jeffrey Bassett in disguise. "All be safe," he thought. "No one will recognize me. I left the kid with Ike Mike. She will be all right in his hands. All I have to do now is get to England, establish myself as Rose's husband and claim the fortune left her. And when I get the money I'll go away with Esther. She is my daughter and she shall learn to forget her mother." The love for his child seemed the one soft spot in this cruel man's heart.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A FEW LITTLE EFFORTS TO MAKE YOU SMILE A BIT.

Coming on Deck.

He'll soon be with us once again,
As frequent as the dew,
But he's really out of it
With, "Warm enough for you?"

The same old story he'll repeat
When brimstone blazes rage;
But now it's just a whisper faint—
"Warm enough for you?"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Ambiguous.

"I mean," said Mr. Higgs to her,
"To kiss you when I go."
"Just leave this house this instant, sir!"
She cried. "Come, don't be so slow!"
—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Sale Was Binding.

"Did you sell your dog?"
"Yes, I did. I sold him to the milkman."
"What did you get for him?"
"An extra quart of milk. It turned out sour."
"Did you complain?"
"No."
"Why not?"
"I was afraid he'd bring the dog back."
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarcastic.

Tom—I had all the conceit taken out of me yesterday.

Dora—Indeed! And where did they find room to put it all?—Illustrated Bits.

The One Thing.

D'Auber—Did Crittick say anything to you about my latest painting?

Jenks—Yes. By the way, you must have had it nicely framed before you showed it to him, didn't you?

D'Auber—Yes; why?

Knox—He said he noticed one artistic feature about it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Discovered.

Jessie—How in the world did you discover her age?

Bessie—I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry, and she promptly said not before she's twenty-seven.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Crude Impression.

"What is civilization?" inquired one simple savage.

"Civilization," answered the other, "is something that prevents people from annoying one another without saying 'Excuse me,' or killing one another without a good political reason."—Exchange.

Sardonic.

"Mormonism is a dreadful thing, isn't it?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "When you see how great a fool one woman can make of a man, what three or four might do is too terrible to contemplate."—Washington Star.

Inadequate Facilities.

It was during one of the coldest of the cold waves of the Winter that a man from New Jersey came in and announced that it was below zero.

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HUB KNIGHTS HONORED BY ROOSEVELT

Dorchester Mother of 16 Children Personally Congratulated by President.

THEIR PLEASANT VISIT ENDS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The rank and file of Boston's big delegation of Knights of Columbus that came to the capital to join fellow Knights of the country in presenting the check for $50,000 for the establishment of the chair of American history at the Catholic University, left this city to-day, en route for the Hub. Many, however, remained over Sunday, and will make the side trip to Old Point Comfort and Norfolk.

Boston Knights Honored.

Hub Knights were prominent among the throng that was greeted by President Roosevelt, and without doubt most signally honored by the chief executive of the nation.

Among the Hub contingent were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Logue, of Dorchester. They were introduced to the chief executive as "Mr. and Mrs. Logue, the happy parents of sixteen children."

The President stopped the anxious throng and called the Boston woman back and again shook her hand, saying:

"Madame, I congratulate you as an example of true American motherhood, and am proud to shake the hand of such an American citizen."

In the receiving line with the President were the Congressmen from Massachusetts, Edward L. Hearn of South Framingham and Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston, Rev. James N. Supple of Charlestown, Mgr. Denis O'Callaghan of South Boston, Walter A. White of Brookline and Capt. D. J. Gorman of Boston.

Receptions at New Willard.

Mayor Collins and Mgr. O'Callaghan, of South Boston, had a busy day at the New Willard, where they met many of their Boston friends.

After the reception many of the Boston party visited the Catholic University, where the dedication of the Apostolic Mission House, of the Paulist fathers took place in the presence of a large number of prelates of the church.

In the evening Keane Council entertained many of the visiting Knights with a smoker at Ruschers, and receptions were held at the houses of members of the order in this city. The Georgetown University Glee Club entertained in Gaston Hall.

HARRY LEHR GETS NEW STYLE IN SHIRT STUDS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Harry Lehr and Col. John Jacob Astor came into town to-day in a big automobile. With them was a chauffeur, a valet and the real new thing in shirt studs. Harry Lehr wore the shirt studs. They drew up before the Hotel Bellevue.

The fur coats of Col. Astor and Mr. Lehr made the first sensation. Mr. Lehr wore a plain, everyday $700 bearskin coat, and might have been mistaken for an ordinary millionaire. But Mr. Astor wore a wonderful otterskin garment, made up of innumerable small skins. The coat was worth at least $3,000.

Mr. Lehr stopped to talk to Count Saglia of the German Legation. When he took off his coat, the studs burst into view. They were round and big as a silver two-cent pieces. They were carved, apparently, of black enamel, and a thin rim showed that the basis was gold. In the centre of each stud was a tiny cross of diamonds. There were three of these.

Mr. Lehr wore cuffbuttons to match, only a trifle larger; and still more interesting to the spectators were the links or buttons of Mr. Lehr's evening waistcoat, showing the same big blackness and the same tiny diamond design.

KAISER CALLS ON VANDERBILT

SYRACUSE, Sicily, April 15.—Kaiser William, who is here on the Hohenzollern, visited Cornelius and Mrs. Vanderbilt on the Vanderbilt yacht North Star.

The Emperor seemed in excellent health, and his voice in good condition.

IN PROVIDENCE SOCIETY.

Colonel and Mrs. Wm. Goddard, of Providence, have left Aiken, S. C., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin. Colonel Goddard will arrive here Saturday, but Mrs. Goddard will remain in New York for a few days.

Dr. Charles F. Peckham and Russell Colt, son of Colonel Samuel P. Colt, have returned from Asheville, where they have been spending two weeks.

Colonel Harold J. Gross gave a dinner party with elaborate electrical and floral decorations in the Wellington last night for Colonel Sidney M. Hodges, of Boston, Colonel Gross and Dr. Davenport will start off will sail from Baltimore, May 20.

Francis M. Smith gave a dinner last night to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Merriman and Mrs. Wm. B. Waterman.

AMERICANS JOIN IN JAP CELEBRATIONS

Shiro Takabu, a well-known resident of the Japanese colony in this city, has just received from Japan and said that the people in the Flowery Kingdom are jubilant over the victories they have so far gained over the Russians.

"After each victory processions are formed and lanterns and banners are carried," said Mr. Takabu. "Many Americans and Englishmen join in these demonstrations."

The Ninkwa Society, composed of influential Japanese residents, to-day gives a benefit performance for the Red Cross Society.

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Suits at $15.00 In Scotches, English worsteds, black unfinished worsteds, black thibets and worsted cheviots. You would think it nothing out of the way if we charged you $18.00, $20.00 or even more for such suits, and yet we ask only a modest little **15.00**

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Top Coats at $12.50 of fancy covert cloth, lined with serge, sleeves satin lined. As good a coat as any $15.00 coat in Boston. Just the correct length, the proper style and hang. Let us slip one on and show you its many superior points **12.50**

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They Voted to Inflict Suffering on Horses.

The Legislators Will Have to Change That Vote, and They May as Well Make Up Their Minds to It.

The eminent gentlemen of the New York Senate defeated by a vote of 23 to 13 a bill to prohibit the docking of horses' tails.

The President of the Coaching Club had attacked the bill. And a few of those intelligent lovers of horse flesh, who think that a horse looks well with his tail chopped off like that of a fox terrier puppy, had backed up the attack.

Somebody said that it was unconstitutional to forbid selling a docked horse brought into New York State from another State. The Constitution seems to have queer notions at times. It has no objection to forbidding the sale of a dead quail or a dead duck at certain seasons. But we are told that it will not tolerate a law to discourage the mutilating and torture of a live horse.

The gentleman of the Coaching Club explains that horses must have their tails and part of the bone cut off in order to make them available for use in "the lead" of a four-in-hand. Of course, that is nonsense. The disfigured horses on a four-in-hand coach keep constantly wiggling their tails, because the flies torment them. If they had their natural tails they would not get them over the reins, they would be free from nervousness.

In the West that idea of the tails of the four-in-hand leaders would be laughed at. Many a man out there has driven four-in-hand and six-in-hand down steep mountain roads, and the horses had the tails that Nature gave them. Those Western drivers are not members of the New York Coaching Club, but they do know something about driving four and six horses, and they know that Nature understands pretty well what a horse needs.

The Senators that voted against this bill are well aware, of course, that they voted against kindness to animals. They are aware that they voted in favor of a stupid English custom, which ought not to be encouraged in America.

The poor horses must suffer from the flies, and from the excruciating pain which the operation of docking inflicts—for the present. But the gentlemen of the New York Coaching Club need not imagine that this is the end of the agitation. There will be another bill next year, and another the year after that, if necessary. And the little gentlemen who drive the four-in-hand coaches up and down Fifth avenue will either have to learn to drive leaders with long tails, or let their coachmen drive for them.

The State that has forbidden the shooting and the torture of pigeons as an amusement will not permanently tolerate, for the sake of stupid fashion, a custom which maims horses, causes them acute pain, and sentences them to an old age of misery when their fashionable owners pass them on to the pedler's cart.

If the Senators that voted for the torture of the horses could have just a little piece chopped off the end of one ear, or, better still, just a fraction of one joint removed from the end of the vertebral column, they would probably change their minds about horse fashions. They will be compelled to change their minds anyhow, even without such radical measures.

Little Editorials from the People.

DRESS VS. CHURCH GOING.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It amuses me sometimes to see what a mockery Christianity has become nowadays especially with the women folks. I know a number of women who never attend the church but would go there on Easter Sunday because their husbands were generous enough to purchase them an Easter hat, regardless of the weekly bills that have to remain in the rear on account of the enormous price of that costly article, and I who know quite a number of women who nearly all the year around go to church, but stay at home on that particular day because they were less fortunate than their neighbors in not being able to obtain the much desired Easter hat.

Once I employed a woman as a nurse who one day told me joyfully that her daughter surprised her with a new black dress and asked me if she might go to church on Sunday. Of course, I had no objection, but, unfortunately, it was a rainy day! If this woman sincerely wished to attend the church for the sake of earnest prayers, sacred music or good lessons by a minister, she would have worry her simplest dress and under the protection of an umbrella, gone to church. However, I was convinced that this was not her motive for she remained at home not wishing to spoil her new dress. Is style more important than earnest prayers?

A. A. SHEAR.

GUILTY ARE UNPUNISHED.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It is certainly gratifying to know that the public is being awakened to the horrible condition regarding the traffic in babies and false registration of births in our city.

A short time ago a friend of mine, a prominent physician of Boston, was painfully burdened with great expense both time and money in defending himself in New York City against the false registration of a child in his own name. By the aid of the New York Journal he succeeded in proving to the Bureau of Vital Statistics the falsity of the registration as made by a New York midwife. The guilty parties are still unpunished. In this way crime is encouraged. Hence the natural sequence, the burning of babies alive.

G. M.
Boston.

INVESTIGATE THE PRISONS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am glad the AMERICAN has taken active interest in prisoners. Extend the good investigation and exposure to the hospitals and asylums for insane persons in this State.

AURIN E. HILL.
Boston.

COMFORT FROM EDITORIALS.
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In view of notice you have taken of me deem it but proper to acknowledge that it is to a great extent due to the reading of your editorials and the Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox column of your papers that I am able to cheerfully face my apparently hard fate.

Though I sometimes differed from the sentiments expressed therein, in the main I have obtained much comfort and encouragement from their perusal.

MICHAEL ROSENBERG.
Boston.

MR. JACK.

HE GOES TO THE CIRCUS.

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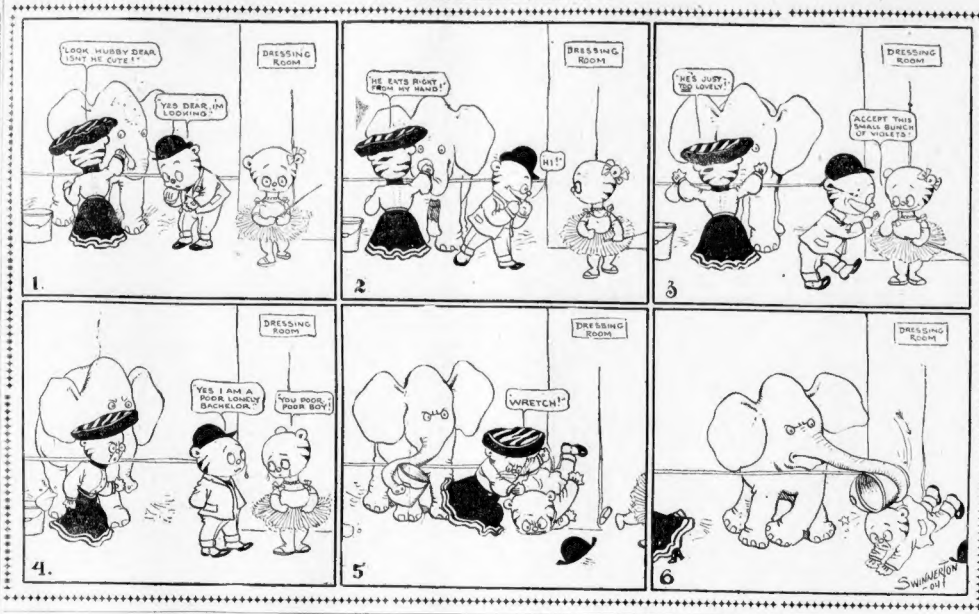

NOT EXACTLY.

"Would you like to be an actor like me, my little fellow?"
"No. Not like youse!"

ROUGH HOUSE.

"I wanter give yer paper de account of me sister's weddin' celebration!"
"But that belongs in the society column!"
"Nonsee! Not dis function! De police news is where it fits in!"

FOR BREAKFAST.

"I s'pose rich people, sis, have ice cream every day!"
"Gracious, yes; dey has it fer breakfast."

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

"When I become your step-mother I'll take you to the reform school."
"Say, when you become me step-mother I'll take you to er beauty doctor."

GREAT APPETITE.

THE FOOD CRANK—Waiter, bring me a soft-boiled egg and three pieces of dry toast—I feel very hungry to-day.

JUST HOBOES.

MRS, SNAP— patience
men like you.
the time.
TRAMP BILL— Well, ma'am, half a
loaf
ter's none.
"Wot is it, Bill?"
"I dunno. A lady back dere give it to me; but blammed if I can get any music outer de thing!"
Mrs. Nix—I don't believe your story, sir!
Weary—I was afraid youse wouldn't, ma'm, so I brought erlong me friend hern, wots a notary public. Fer 25 cents he'll swear me, ma'm.
Mrs. Youngwife — Why, you've brought back one of the biscuit I gave you this morning!
Weary—There! I told de fellera it wus a biscuit!

New Zealand and Success.

By Prof. Frank Parsons, of the Boston Law College.

The New Zealanders show a high degree of ability to act together for a common purpose, which is one of the principal marks of civilization.

This co-operative spirit is especially manifest in politics, which is one of the leading industries of New Zealand.

The farmers and workingmen, instead of organizing separate parties or emphasizing their differences in any way, have come together for the things they both want, and have united to elect a government that would do the fair thing by both interests.

The New Zealander is a political animal. He thinks of nearly all his problems in terms of political powers and possibilities.

He regards the Government as his agent to do whatever he may see fit to ask it to undertake for his benefit.

Money has less influence on the people than in the Old World or in the United States.

There is no Wall Street, no parasitic class of stock speculators and trust manipulators, scheming to drain the wealth of the farms and capture the earnings of the producing classes, overshadowing and controlling governments, dazzling society with the display of their riches and perverting the ideals of youth from social service to commercial conquest.

There are some trusts, but they do not control the situation.

Open-mindedness is another valuable characteristic of the people and their leaders.

For instance, England established postal savings banks, and New Zealand almost immediately followed her example.

Australia perfected the ballot, and New Zealand at once adopted the new invention.

The land transfer system was also adopted from Australia, and much of the labor legislation is modelled after English and American statutes.

In fact, New Zealand statesmen have ransacked the world for suggestions as to the best means of solving the problems of the people.

The old-age pension law is an adoption of an improvement upon the Danish system, and even the arbitration act is based on previous work done in France, England and Massachusetts, though the improvements are so great in this case as to make the act substantially a new creation.

The New Zealanders have taken many ideas from America; indeed, they have a great admiration for all things American except our political machines.

Even Italy has contributed to New Zealand's progress. Some years ago the Milanese correspondent of a New York newspaper described the manner in which public works were sometimes carried on in Italy by workingmen, organized in co-operative groups.

New Zealand journalists reproduced the gist of the article and suggested the application of the method in New Zealand. Alert and sympathetic statesmen took up the suggestion and put it into practice.

Public sentiment backed them up, and co-operative employment has become the established employment of the Government.

New Zealand has had no Napoleons of finance or statesmanship; no overwhelming personalities turning the history of a people into the story of an individual genius.

Her statesmen have been plain, strong, clear-headed, common-sense, true-hearted men, such as may come to the front in any civilized community.

No leisured class exists. There are no brilliant talkers, no famous poets, painters or sculptors.

These will come in time, no doubt, but the business of the pioneer generations has been to turn a blood-stained wilderness into a busy and interesting, a happy, if not yet a splendid State.—*From "The Story of New Zealand."*

Mrs. Gilman's Picture of an Ideal Home.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, author of "Woman and Economics," "Concerning Children," etc., writes the following description of "an ideal home" for Woman's Journal. Will the women who read it be so kind as to tell the BOSTON AMERICAN whether or not they would like to live in this home of the future?

I am asked to give my idea of a model home. Certainly. It is in a small, beautiful, simple house, in a fair garden. One's private grass is almost as necessary as one's private room—a home of sunlight and starlight and sweet air.

In the home is a separate room for each member of the family, and one or more gathering rooms; meeting the twin needs of human life, union and privacy.

There would be very little cloth in the house. Cloth is animal or vegetable tissue, dead, and gradually adding dust to the air.

Each bedroom would express the nature and tastes of the occupant, and its own main purpose of rest and retirement; and the common rooms have that large, simple beauty necessary to the happiness of a mixed group.

As to what they would do there—rise in the morning vigorous and happy, dress perfectly for what tasks lay before them; go out gayly and perform those tasks; come back for seclusion and rest and resumption of family ties.

But the babies—the children—where would they be? Asleep in their own rooms, or awake in the common rooms or the garden, while at home.

And where would they be when not at home? In school; baby garden, kindergarten, school and college.

And the mother, the wife, where is she? At home with her family while her family is at home. And where else? In the "model world" I am not describing.

But—but—where is the housework? There isn't any, to speak of. The exhaust company sucks out the dust as often as necessary, skilful cleaners do what more is wanted when desired.

But the dining room—the kitchen! As to the kitchen, that has no place in a model home. If the family prefer to eat at home, the food comes up on a dumb-waiter, and the dishes return on it.

From where? To where? From the Food Supply Company which any civilized village would maintain; with its system of underground connection by which all the common needs of the separate homes were supplied—a finished network of conduits for gas, pipes, wires and regular transference of food; running to each home from the street mains; all under ground, noiseless, safe, clean, easy to keep in repair.

Then the woman would have nothing to do at home? She would have as much to do as the man—no more.

It would be the joy of her life. They would take the same pleasure in planning and arranging and adorning it as they do now—with better results. They would have each other's society there, and that of the children.

They would have everything people have now in a home except care, worry, labor, noise, dirt, interruption, confusion, waste, intrusion, discord and disease. I admit that takes a good deal out. There would be very little left in some of our homes if all that were gone.

But the model home would replace, them with ease and relaxation, peace, rest, quiet, purity, privacy, simplicity, economy, harmony and health.

"Well," says my reader, dubiously, "that's all very pretty, but I don't like it. It doesn't sound natural."

True. We haven't got it yet. But we shall like it when we have it.

Remember that we now waste in our homes two-thirds of the money spent there and almost half the productive labor of the world, to say nothing of the anxious love and care with which we try to "save at the spigot and spend at the bunghole."

The model home" will give us time and strength and wealth, clear minds and overflowing hearts with which to hasten on the making of a model world.